



LAWS OF ALASKA

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HB 265

Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Creating the community legal assistance grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 6. COMMUNITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

Sec. 44.47.200. COMMUNITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. There is created in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs the community legal assistance grant fund. From legislative appropriations to the fund, the department shall make grants to eligible communities and regions for the purpose of enabling them to obtain legal assistance.

Sec. 44.47.210. ELIGIBILITY. First and second class cities and unincorporated villages, and regional associations of those communities, may apply to the department for a grant under sec. 200 of this chapter. Grants shall be made only to those communities or regions that would otherwise be unable to obtain legal assistance. No regional or village corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203) is eligible for a grant under sec. 200 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.47.220. GRANTS. Grants made under sec. 200 of this chapter shall be used for a single legal project and not for the provision of general legal counsel. The department shall assure that the grant is spent for necessary legal assistance and that appropriate accounting procedures are maintained. Grants may not exceed \$20,000.

Sec. 44.47.230. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of secs. 200 - 220 of this chapter.

Approved by governor: May 14, 1975

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