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AN ACT

Making miscellaneous appropriations for television and telecommunication services.

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

* Section 1. The sum of ~~\$10,948,000~~^{\$6,970,000} is appropriated to the Department of Administration to provide interstate and intrastate satellite television service to 176 Alaska communities through contract with a properly licensed private business enterprise and to contract with any private business enterprise for the construction of earth stations to be owned by entities other than the state. This appropriation is funded from the following sources:

General Funds	\$6,148,000 ^{\$2,170,000}
Program Receipts	4,800,000

* Sec. 2. The sum of ~~\$1,587,000~~^{\$100,000} is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration for the purchase and installation of mini-TV transmitters for 127 communities.

* Sec. 3. The sum of \$80,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education to continue and expand the present public and educational television services to Alaskan rural communities through fiscal year 1979.

* Sec. 4. The sum of ~~\$400,000~~^{\$200,000} is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission to fund grants for the production of television and radio programs for educational and public purposes.

* Sec. 5. The sum of \$125,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission for operation of the tape delay center in Anchorage.

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* Sec. 6. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission for the purchase of electronic equipment to distribute television services within the KYUK network.

* Sec. 7. The sum of \$232,972 is appropriated from the general fund to the Legislative Affairs Agency for legislative teleconferencing for fiscal year 1979.

* Sec. 8. The sum of ~~\$50,000~~^{50M} is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration for purchasing time and providing services for teleconferencing meetings of state agencies and executive boards and commissions.

* Sec. 9. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations made in secs. 2 - 8 of this Act lapse into the general fund June 30, 1979. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation made in sec. 1 of this Act lapses into the general fund June 30, 1981.