

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/29/22

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the**
2 **purpose of paying the cost of state infrastructure projects, including construction, major**
3 **maintenance, and port and transportation projects; and providing for an effective**
4 **date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. For the purpose of paying the cost of state
9 infrastructure projects and costs incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds, general
10 obligation bonds of the state in the principal amount of not more than \$391,171,258, if ratified
11 by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, shall be issued and
12 sold. The full faith, credit, and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the
13 principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds. The bonds shall be
14 issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance.

1 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 2022 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FUND. If the issuance of the bonds is
4 ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, a special
5 fund of the state to be known as the "2022 state infrastructure project fund" shall be
6 established as a separate fund in the general fund, to which shall be credited the proceeds of
7 the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act including premiums.

8 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC
11 DEVELOPMENT. The amount of \$172,111,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state
12 infrastructure project fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
13 Development to be awarded as grants under AS 37.05.315 and 37.05.316 to recipients for
14 projects as follows:

PROJECT	AMOUNT
Municipality of Anchorage - Port of Alaska modernization	\$75,000,000
City of Craig - Craig harbor	8,300,000
City of Emmonak - Port of Emmonak rehabilitation	8,500,000
Haines Borough - Lutak Dock restoration	3,211,000
City of Kenai - Kenai River Bluffs stabilization	6,500,000
Ketchikan Gateway Borough - Ketchikan International Airport Terminal	7,500,000
Kodiak Island Borough - Kodiak fire station	8,000,000
Lynn Canal Transmission Corporation - northern segment of the southeast intertie project	5,000,000
City of Nenana - Nenana fire hall replacement	5,000,000
City of Nome - Port of Nome - deep draft port	10,000,000
City of Palmer - Warren "Bud" Woods Palmer Municipal Airport taxiway	6,500,000
City of Seward - freight dock expansion and corridor improvements	5,000,000

1	City of Seward - Seward ship transfer	4,500,000
2	rail extension	
3	Southeast Conference - City of Craig mariculture infrastructure	5,000,000
4	City of Wasilla - Wasilla Airport runway and terminal	14,100,000

5 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The amount of
8 \$58,914,932 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department
9 of Education and Early Development to be allocated among the following projects in the
10 amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

11	PROJECT	AMOUNT
12	American Charter Academy School	\$ 5,200,000
13	Anderson K□12 school partial roof replacement	1,015,574
14	Chenega Bay K□12 school renovation	5,759,942
15	Copper River district office roof replacement	581,556
16	Craig Elementary School rehabilitation	1,905,489
17	Craig Middle School rehabilitation	5,668,124
18	Eagle River Elementary School improvements	5,422,355
19	Galena Interior Learning Academy	5,904,081
20	composite building renovation	
21	Kake schools heating upgrades	191,618
22	Mat□Su Central School	10,400,000
23	Mt. Edgecumbe High School dining hall renovation	4,741,000
24	Tatitlek K□12 school renovation	6,972,263
25	Valdez High School and Hermon Hutchens Elementary	830,671
26	School domestic water piping replacement	
27	West High School partial roof replacement	4,322,259

28 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
29 read:

30 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. The amount of
31 \$4,800,800 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department

1 of Family and Community Services to be allocated among the following projects in the
2 amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

3 PROJECT	AMOUNT
4 Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home roof replacement	\$2,268,000
5 Fairbanks Pioneer Home roof and flooring replacement	2,441,800
6 Sitka Pioneer Home □ service entrance door replacement	91,000

7 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. The amount of \$36,400 is appropriated from the 2022
10 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Health for the Sitka Public Health
11 Center handicap ramp repairs and remodel project.

12 * **Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. The amount
15 of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the
16 Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the Alaska Vocational Technical
17 Center student housing and services center repairs and renovations project.

18 * **Sec. 8.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:

20 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. The amount of
21 \$200,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of
22 Military and Veterans Affairs for the Kotzebue armory fire alarm panels project.

23 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
24 read:

25 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The amount of \$887,000 is
26 appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Natural
27 Resources for the Alaska Plant Materials Center renovation and upgrades project.

28 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
29 read:

30 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. The amount of \$15,500,000 is appropriated
31 from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Public Safety to be

1 allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between
2 projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

3 PROJECT	AMOUNT
4 Alaska state troopers training academy	\$ 1,500,000
5 Interior law enforcement training facility	14,000,000

6 * **Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

8 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. The amount
9 of \$56,725,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the
10 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to be allocated among the following
11 projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with
12 AS 37.07.080(e):

13 PROJECT	AMOUNT
14 Homer slope stability and erosion mitigation program	\$ 3,725,000
15 Mainline ferry vessel replacement	26,000,000
16 Northern access project to university medical district	22,000,000
17 North State Office Building parking	5,000,000

18 * **Sec. 12.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:

20 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The amount of \$79,050,000 is appropriated from the
21 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the University of Alaska to be allocated among the
22 following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance
23 with AS 37.07.080(e):

24 PROJECT	AMOUNT
25 Anchorage Campus ☐ energy performance upgrades	\$11,171,000
26 Bartlett and Moore Hall modernization and renewal	20,500,000
27 Juneau campus ☐ Anderson scuba locker and lab repurpose	350,000
28 Fire and emergency services training and education 29 facility replacement	41,800,000
30 Kenai, Homer, Mat☐Su, Kodiak, and Valdez campuses	4,429,000
31 HVAC healthy building upgrades	

1 Ketchikan Campus maritime center roof replacement 800,000

2 * **Sec. 13.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 STATE BOND COMMITTEE. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority of
5 the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, the amount of \$1,946,126 or as
6 much of that amount as is found necessary is appropriated from the proceeds of the bond sale
7 to the state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay expenses
8 incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this Act.

9 * **Sec. 14.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 LAPSE; REDEMPTION; REIMBURSEMENT. The unexpended and unobligated
12 balances of the appropriations made in secs. 4 - 12 of this Act lapse under AS 37.25.020 and
13 are appropriated to the state bond committee to redeem bonds sold under this Act. The
14 amounts expended from the general fund to pay the principal, interest, and redemption
15 premium on bonds issued under this Act shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the
16 appropriation made under this section to the extent that the money is not needed to redeem the
17 bonds.

18 * **Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:

20 BALLOT QUESTION. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to
21 be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election and
22 shall read substantially as follows:

23 P R O P O S I T I O N

24 State General Obligation \$391,171,258

25 State Infrastructure Project Bonds

26 Shall the State of Alaska issue general obligation bonds in the
27 principal amount of not more than \$391,171,258 for the purpose
28 of paying the cost of state infrastructure projects?

29 Bonds Yes []

30 Bonds No []

31 * **Sec. 16.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).