

Calendar No. 255109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1409****[Report No. 109-159]**

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2005

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

OCTOBER 24, 2005

Reported by Mr. INHOFE, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. GRANTS TO ALASKA TO IMPROVE SANITATION**
 2 **IN RURAL AND NATIVE VILLAGES.**

3 Section 303 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amend-
 4 ments of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 1263a) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “50 percent”
 6 and inserting “75 percent”; and

7 (2) in subsection (e)—

8 (A) by striking “\$40,000,000” and insert-
 9 ing “\$45,000,000”; and

10 (B) by striking “2005” and inserting
 11 “2010”.

12 **SECTION 1. GRANTS TO ALASKA TO IMPROVE SANITATION**
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14 Section 303 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amend-
 15 ments of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 1263a) is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection
 17 (h);

18 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
 19 lowing:

20 “(e) *REQUIREMENTS.*—As a condition of receiving a
 21 grant under this section, the State of Alaska shall—

22 “(1) require each applicant to clearly identify
 23 the scope and the goal of the project for which funding
 24 is sought and how the funds will be used to meet the
 25 specific, stated goal of the project;

1 “(2) establish long-term goals for the program,
2 including providing water and sewer systems to Alas-
3 ka Native villages; and

4 “(3) carry out regular reviews of grantees to de-
5 termine if the stated scope and goals of each grant are
6 being met.

7 “(f) *REPORTING.*—The State of Alaska shall submit to
8 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
9 a report describing the information obtained under sub-
10 section (e), including—

11 “(1) the specific goals of each project;

12 “(2) how funds were used to meet the goal; and

13 “(3) whether the goals were met.

14 “(g) *RECOMMENDATION.*—The Administrator of the
15 Environmental Protection Agency shall recommend to the
16 State of Alaska means by which the State of Alaska can
17 address any deficiencies identified in the report under sub-
18 section (f).”; and

19 (3) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by para-
20 graph (1))—

21 (A) by striking “\$40,000,000” and inserting

22 “\$45,000,000”; and

23 (B) by striking “2005” and inserting

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