CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/12/99
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES FOSTER, Phillips, Smalley, James

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing Kawerak, Inc., as the regional housing authority for the area that includes the Seward Peninsula, Unalakleet, and St. Lawrence Island."

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

4  * Section 1. AS 18.55.996(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following associations are given the authority specified in (b) of this section:

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7 (1) Arctic Slope Native Association (Barrow and Point Hope);

8 (2) **Kawerak, Inc.,** [BERING STRAITS ASSOCIATION] (Seward Peninsula, Unalakleet, St. Lawrence Island);

9 (3) Northwest Alaska Native Association (Kotzebue);

10 (4) Association of Village Council Presidents (southwest coast of Alaska including all villages in the Bethel area and all villages on the Lower Yukon River and Lower Kuskokwim River);

11 (5) Tanana Chiefs Conference (Koyukuk, the middle and upper Yukon
River villages and the upper Kuskokwim and Tanana River villages);
(6) Cook Inlet Tribal Council (Kenai, Tyonek, Eklutna and Seldovia);
(7) Bristol Bay Native Association (Dillingham, Upper Alaska Peninsula);
(8) Aleut League (Aleutian Islands, Pribilof Islands and that part of the Alaska Peninsula that is in the Aleut League);
(9) North Pacific Rim Native Corp. (Cordova, Tatitlek, Port Graham, English Bay, Valdez, Seward, Eyak and Chenega);
(10) Tlingit-Haida Central Council or Alaska Native Brotherhood (Southeastern Alaska);
(11) Kodiak Area Native Association (all villages on and around Kodiak Island);
(12) Copper River Native Association (Copper Center, Glennallen, Chitina and Mentasta);
(13) Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc.;
(14) Sitka Community Association (Baranof and Japonski Island);
(15) Metlakatla Indian Community (Metlakatla).