

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
2 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
6 section:

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

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

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

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

14 (5) Tanana Chiefs Conference (Koyukuk, the middle and upper Yukon

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