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"STRONG VALUES IN UNCERTAIN TIMES"

Proposed CS for House Bill 183 (), Version M

Alatna
Allakaket
Alcan
Aniak
Anvik
Arctic Village
Beaver
Beluga
Bettles
Birch Creek
Boundary
Central
Chalkyitsik
Chandalar
Chandalar Lake
Chicken
Chistochina
Chitina
Chuathbaluk
Circle
Coldfoot Camp
Copper Center
Crooked Creek
Deltana
Dot Lake
Dry Creek
Eagle
Eagle Village
Evansville
Flat
Fort Greely
Fort Yukon
Fortuna Ledge
Gakona
Galena
Georgetown
Grayling
Gulkana
Healy Lake
Holy Cross
Hughes

Huslia
Kaltag
Kennicott
Kenny Lake
Koyukuk
Lake Minchumina
Lime Village
Livengood
Manley Hot Springs
Marshall
McCarthy
McGrath
Medfra
Mentasta Lake
Minto
Nabesna
Nenana
Nikolai
Northway
Nulato
Ophir
Rampart
Red Devil
Ruby
Russian Mission
Shageluk
Slana
Sleetmute
Stevens Village
Stony River
Takotna
Tanacross
Tanana
Tazlina
Telida
Tetlin
Tok
Tonsina
Tyonek
Venetie
Wiseman

The companion bill for House Bill 183, *Application of the Village Safe Water Act*, was amended in the Senate CR&A Committee at the request of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Attached is a proposed committee substitute that mirrors the changes recommended and adopted in the Senate. CS for House Bill 183 (), Version M makes the following changes:

Page 1, line 4: Changes the definition of an “unincorporated community” to a community listed in 43 U.S.C 1610 or 1615 (ANCSA). This change ensures that a structured government is in place to receive the Village Safe Water funds.

Page 1, line 5: Raises the maximum population eligible for funding from 600 to 1,000 for villages and first-class cities. This change allows municipalities that are facing clean water and sanitation issues to receive Village Safe Water grants despite population growth. Sand Point, King Cove, Hoonah and Klawock become eligible for VSW grants.

Page 1, line 7: Adds home rule municipalities with populations below 1,000 residents. This change makes Nenana (a home rule city) and City and Borough of Yakutat eligible to apply for VSW funding.

Page 1, line 8: Adds Sec. 2 that includes transition language. The change states that grants previously awarded are not impacted by the proposed committee substitute.