

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

### Proposed CS for House Bill 183 ( ), Version M

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.

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