AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE   BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

TO: CSHB 104(JUD), Draft Version "P"

1   Page 2, following line 3:

2   Insert new bill sections to read:

3   "* Sec. 3. AS 15.10.105(a) is amended to read:

4   (a) The division of elections is created. The lieutenant governor shall control

5   and supervise the division of elections. The lieutenant governor shall appoint a

6   director of elections. The director shall act for the lieutenant governor in the

7   supervision of central and regional election offices, the hiring, performance

8   evaluation, promotion, termination, and all other matters relating to the employment

9   and training of election personnel, and the administration of all state elections as well

10   as **each municipal election** [THOSE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS] that the state is

11   required to conduct. The director is responsible for the coordination of state

12   responsibilities under 42 U.S.C. 1973gg (National Voter Registration Act of 1993).

13   The director serves at the pleasure of the lieutenant governor.

14   * Sec. 4. AS 15.10.105 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15   (c) The director shall establish by regulation the date before which a

16   municipality must notify the director of its decision to have the division conduct a

17   municipal election and the date before which a municipality must provide the director

18   with ballot information for the municipal election. If a municipal governing body has

19   adopted an ordinance establishing the date of the state primary or general election as

20   the date of the municipality's election and has otherwise complied with this

21   subsection, the director shall conduct the municipal election under AS 15 (Election

22   Code), and the state shall pay the costs of administering the election."

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24   Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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2 Page 13, following line 20:

3   Insert new bill sections to read:

4 "*** Sec. 44.** AS 29.26.010 is amended to read:

5   **Sec. 29.26.010. Administration. <u>Except as provided in (b) of this section,</u>**

6 <u>the</u> [THE] governing body shall prescribe the rules for conducting an election and

7 shall appoint an election board composed of at least three judges for each precinct. A

8 judge shall be a voter of the precinct for which appointed unless no voter is willing to

9 serve.

10 *** Sec. 45.** AS 29.26.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11   (b) If the governing body has adopted an ordinance to have the state conduct a

12 municipal election under AS 15.10.105(c), the director of elections shall conduct the

13 election, and the state shall pay the costs of administering the election. However, if a

14 runoff election is required under AS 29.26.060, the runoff election may not be

15 conducted by the director of elections, and the state may not pay the costs of the

16 election, unless the regular municipal election is on the date of the state primary

17 election under AS 15.25.020, and the municipality adopts an ordinance making the

18 date of the runoff election the date of the state general election under AS 15.15.020."

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20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.