

## CHAPTER 51

## AN ACT

**Directing a special election of the governing body of the City of Dillingham following the implementation of Local Boundary Commission Recommendation No. II of 1965; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 165)

**Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to provide for a special election of city officials in the City of Dillingham in accordance with a suggestion set out in Local Boundary Commission Recommendation No. II of 1965, which confirms the incorporated boundaries of the City of Dillingham and dissolves the City of Wood River, wholly contained within the boundaries of the City of Dillingham. In directing the special election, the legislature in no way intends to reflect upon officials now holding local office but rather provides for the special election as a logical and proper step toward reunifying the larger Dillingham community following implementation of Recommendation No. II. In making possible the election of a governing body by all the electorate, now knowingly a part of a single city, the legislature intends to assist in providing an equitable and harmonious solution to the long-standing boundary controversy in the area concerned.

**Sec. 2. Election.** On or before May 4, 1965, the secretary of state shall conduct a special election for the offices of mayor and council constituting the governing body of the City of Dillingham. A person is eligible to vote in the election who is a qualified voter of the City of Dillingham, within the boundaries confirmed by Local Boundary Commission Recommendation No. II of 1965, or of the City of Wood River, dissolved under that recommendation. The laws governing election of the governing body of

a city of the second class apply to the election, except as this Act requires otherwise.

**Sec. 3. Administration of Election.** The secretary of state shall supervise the administration of the election in the general manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code (As 15.05 - 15.60) including, but not limited to, the establishment of precinct boundaries and polling places, appointment of election officials, preparation of ballots and other election materials and supplies, the giving of public notice, certifying of election expenses, the court, canvass and certification of returns, and the establishment of procedures for voting absentee, the use of voting machines, and election recounts. The state shall pay all election costs.

**Sec. 4. Certification and Terms of Office.** The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the offices to which they seek election shall be certified elected. They shall take office upon the day following their certification and shall hold office until October 5, 1965, and so long thereafter as if elected in a regular election on that date for the term of office presently authorized by law for the respective offices to which elected. The terms of office of the mayor and council of the City of Dillingham holding office on April 4, 1965, expires upon certification of the election of officers under this Act.

**Sec. 5. Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 3, 1965

## CHAPTER 52

## AN ACT

**Relating to grants of state land in place of property made unusable by the natural disaster of March 27, 1964; and providing for an effective date.**

(C.S.S.B. 2)