

**SENATE BILL NO. 322**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/10/96

Referred: C&RA

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to distribution of national forest income to boroughs; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 41.15.180(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) When the commissioner of community and regional affairs receives  
6 national forest income under 16 U.S.C. 500, the commissioner shall immediately pay  
7 to an [EACH] organized borough in which national forest land is located a share of  
8 the income from that forest **if timber has been harvested from the portion of the**  
9 **forest located in that borough within five calendar years immediately preceding**  
10 **the year the commissioner receives the national forest income. An** [; AN]  
11 organized borough's share of income from a national forest shall be proportional to the  
12 area of the national forest located within its boundaries. **If a borough with national**  
13 **forest land located within its boundaries does not qualify for a payment under**  
14 **this subsection, the borough's share shall be paid to each of the other boroughs**

1           that qualify for the payment in proportion to the amount each borough qualified  
2           for.  
3       \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.