

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE VEZEY

Introduced: 4/22/97

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the boundaries of the North Slope Borough, to regional
2 educational attendance areas for land detached from the North Slope Borough,
3 and to payment of certain bonded debt of the North Slope Borough; and
4 providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** BOUNDARIES OF THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH. (a) On July 1, 1998,
7 land within the North Slope Borough that is owned by the state or federal government is
8 detached from the borough and included in the unorganized borough.

9 (b) The Department of Community and Regional Affairs, in consultation with the
10 Department of Education, shall provide for the inclusion by July 1, 1998, of all of the land
11 detached from the North Slope Borough under (a) of this section into one or more existing
12 regional educational attendance areas. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs
13 shall provide assistance to the North Slope Borough and to other state agencies to carry out
14 the requirement of (a) of this section.

1 * **Sec. 2.** STATE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN BONDED DEBT. (a) The state shall pay
2 the principal, interest, and redemption premium on outstanding general obligation bonds issued
3 by the North Slope Borough before January 1, 1997.

4 (b) The state bond committee shall annually request an appropriation of the amount
5 necessary to make all required payments under this section. Subject to appropriations for the
6 purpose, the state bond committee shall make payments under this section when the payments
7 are due.

8 * **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

9 * **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1998.