

**SENATE BILL NO. 139**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

Introduced: 3/13/97

Referred: CRA, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to state aid to volunteer fire departments; and providing for  
2 an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 29.60.130 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 29.60.130. State aid to volunteer fire departments [NOT IN**  
6 **ORGANIZED MUNICIPALITY].** (a) The department shall pay to a volunteer fire  
7 department registered with the state fire marshal [AND SERVING AN AREA NOT  
8 IN AN ORGANIZED MUNICIPALITY] a sum for protection purposes equal to \$10  
9 per capita for the population served by the fire department, as determined by the state  
10 fire marshal.

11 (b) A grant shall be made under (a) of this section to facilitate the organization  
12 of a volunteer fire department [IN AN AREA NOT IN AN ORGANIZED  
13 MUNICIPALITY,] upon application of the proposed fire protection group to the state  
14 fire marshal and upon approval of applications according to standards of organization

1 and service prescribed by regulations adopted by the state fire marshal.

2 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.