

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 359(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/9/02

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to organization grants for mergers, consolidations, or unifications**
2 **involving third class boroughs; and relating to identification by the Local Boundary**
3 **Commission of areas that meet the standards for borough incorporation."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 29.05.190(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) **Except as provided in (d) of this section, this** [THIS] section does not
7 apply to a borough incorporated by consolidation or to a unified municipality that
8 occupies the area formerly occupied by a borough.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 29.05.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) For the purpose of defraying the cost of government transition, each third
11 class borough that merges or consolidates with a city after January 1, 2002, and each
12 municipality that unifies after January 1, 2002, in an area formerly occupied by a third
13 class borough is entitled to an organization grant of \$200,000 for the municipality's
14 first full or partial fiscal year after the merger or consolidation or after unification.

1 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 NEW BOROUGH INCORPORATION. The Local Boundary Commission shall
4 review conditions in the unorganized borough. By the 10th day of the First Regular Session
5 of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature, the commission shall report to the legislature
6 the areas it has identified that meet the standards for incorporation and the basis for its
7 determination and make recommendations for legislative consideration.