

SENATE BILL NO. 87

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR LINCOLN

Introduced: 02/13/01

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing special absentee ballots for voters in remote areas."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 15.20.082(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The director shall prepare special absentee ballots under this section for
5 use in a state primary election, a state general election, and a state special election
6 when the voter notifies the director in writing that the voter expects to be living,
7 working, or traveling outside the United States **or in a remote area where distance,**
8 **terrain, or other natural conditions deny the voter reasonable access to a polling**
9 **place** at the time of the election. The director shall prepare the ballot so that it may be
10 sent to the absentee voter 60 days before the date of the election. The director shall
11 list on the ballot the different races to be voted on at the particular election on a
12 statewide basis and, if the director prepares the ballot without the names of candidates
13 printed on the ballot, the director shall provide the voter with information described in
14 (c) of this section.