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

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2 incorporation.

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4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that nothing in this Act is  
7 intended to conflict with the constitutional authority of the Local Boundary Commission to  
8 consider any proposed local government boundary change, including borough incorporation.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.33.812(a) is amended to read:

- 10 (a) The Local Boundary Commission shall
- 11 (1) make studies of local government boundary problems;
  - 12 (2) adopt regulations providing standards and procedures for municipal
  - 13 incorporation, annexation, detachment, merger, consolidation, reclassification, and
  - 14 dissolution;

1 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested of it by the  
2 legislature, the commissioner of commerce, community, and economic development,  
3 or a political subdivision of the state; **"boundary change" may not be construed to**  
4 **include a borough incorporation;** and

5 (4) develop standards and procedures for the extension of services and  
6 ordinances of incorporated cities into contiguous areas for limited purposes upon  
7 majority approval of the voters of the contiguous area to be annexed and prepare  
8 transition schedules and prorated tax mill levies as well as standards for participation  
9 by voters of these contiguous areas in the affairs of the incorporated cities furnishing  
10 services.