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1 IN THE SENATE BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MORALS AND
2 VETERANS AFFAIRS. BY REQUEST
3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61

4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA
5 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

6 A BILL

7 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing independent school
8 districts, pursuant to referendums, to
9 levy, assess and collect taxes for school
10 purposes independent of any approval or
11 other action of the common council of the
12 municipality within such districts; and
13 declaring an emergency."

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

15 Section 1. The school board of any independent school
16 district shall have the power to levy, assess and collect taxes
17 independent of any approval or other action of the common council
18 of the municipality within such district if the consent to the
19 same of the qualified voters voting at a general or special
20 referendum election is first obtained, upon ballots which clearly
21 present the proposition as to whether the levy, assessment and
22 collection of taxes for school purposes by the district should
23 be independent of any approval, control or other action of the
24 common council of the municipality within such district. If
25 more than fifty percent of the votes cast in said referendum
26 election are in the affirmative, the school board may thereafter
27 levy, assess and collect upon the assessed valuation of all real
28 and personal property within the district, including that which
29 is located in any municipality within the district, a tax not
30 exceeding ten mills for school purposes.

1 The taxes so levied shall be collected by the district
2 assessor on or before the first of October each year, provided
3 that said taxes may be payable in two installments in accordance
4 with resolutions of said district.

5 The board of said district, and the city council of any
6 municipality within a district, are hereby authorized to enter
7 into agreements relating to the use of tax records and collection
8 facilities owned by such municipalities.

9 Upon the assessment of taxes by school districts in the
10 manner herein provided, any municipality within a district
11 shall thereafter be relieved of any obligation to contribute
12 to school operation costs.

13 Penalties for non-payment of taxes assessed hereunder,
14 and interest rates on delinquent taxes shall be the same as
15 the penalties and interest that may be assessed by munici-
16 palities upon delinquent taxes.

17 Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
18 this act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.
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