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IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR GORSUCH, BY REQUEST

SENATE BILL NO. 109

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for a study of the present and the desirable structure of local government in Alaska."

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

Section 1. PURPOSE. To determine the type of local governmental and political structures that will best meet the special needs of Alaska's urban and rural areas.

Section 2. STUDY AUTHORIZED. The University of Alaska is hereby authorized and directed to undertake and provide for a study to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 3. FURTHER AUTHORIZATION. To carry out the purposes of this Act, the University of Alaska is hereby further authorized to contract for professional and expert services; to cooperate with private, local, Territorial, state and national groups, organizations, agencies and individuals; to accept donations, grants and gifts for the purpose of carrying out the study; to publish and disseminate information on the study; and to take such other actions as may be deemed necessary under this Act.

Section 4. REPORT. The University of Alaska shall submit a report of the study to the Legislature during the first week of the 1955 legislative session.

Section 5. SCOPE OF STUDY. The study shall, among other subjects, include the following: (1) present organization of

1 local government and its problems; (2) needs for local government
2 in rural and undeveloped areas; (3) problems of frings growth
3 around incorporated cities; (4) multiplicity of ad hoc districts
4 and authorities, and overlapping taxation jurisdictions; (5) pro-
5 blems of unincorporated communities; (6) analysis of various
6 types of local governments in the United States and proposals
7 for changes; (7) special conditions existing in Alaska that pre-
8 clude adaptation of generally accepted forms of local government.
9 The report to the Legislature shall also include proposals for
10 establishment of satisfactory forms of local government in
11 Alaska and shall include recommendations for carrying out the
12 proposals.

13 Section 6. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. A sum not to exceed
14 \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby
15 appropriated out of the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise
16 appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of
17 this Act. This appropriation shall terminate unless expended
18 on March 31, 1955.

19 Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become effective
20 on July 1, 1953.
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