

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA
4 TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 86, Session Laws
7 of Alaska, 1955; validating the incorpora-
8 tion of certain cities and validating
9 prior actions of said cities; and declaring
10 an emergency."

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

12 Section 1. Chapter 86, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955, is
13 hereby amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1. All cities and towns incorporated prior to
15 or subsequent to the adoption of the Alaska Code (being that
16 Code known as Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, and
17 amendments thereto, as adopted by Section 1 of Chapter 101,
18 Session Laws of Alaska, 1951) and any cities or towns
19 operating and organized as cities or towns prior to the
20 adoption of said Alaska Code whether lawfully incorporated,
21 or not, are hereby incorporated as cities of the first class
22 and shall have and may exercise all powers of first class
23 cities as authorized in the Alaska Code, or laws duly adopted
24 and published as the Session Laws of 1949, 1951, 1953, and
25 later Acts of the Legislature now or hereafter adopted;
26 Except, cities specifically and lawfully incorporated as
27 second class or third class cities.

28 Section 2. [AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED AND THIS
29 ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL, OR UPON

1 ITS BECOMING LAW WITHOUT SUCH APPROVAL. 7 All proceedings
2 heretofore taken, by cities or towns whose corporate status
3 has been validated, including the proceedings leading to
4 and the resultant contractual obligation between the said
5 cities or towns and the Federal or Territorial Government,
6 are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, not-
7 withstanding any defects or irregularities in such pro-
8 ceedings, provided, said proceedings were consistent with
9 the then existing powers of cities of the first class.

10 Sec. 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
11 Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval, or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.