

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS COOPER, NOLAN AND  
BULLOCK BY REQUEST

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SENATE BILL NO.24

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dog control, authoriz-

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ing reciprocal agreements between public

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utility districts, incorporated cities,

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or other units of local government, and the

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Department of Taxation, for the administra-

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tion of dog control; and setting an

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effective date."

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PREAMBLE

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WHEREAS, there have been recent fatalities caused by packs

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of vicious, -roving dogs, particularly in and about populous

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areas; and

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WHEREAS, cities and public utility districts and other

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local government units have been hindered by a lack of juris-

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isdiction and authority to adequately provide for control over an

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area encompassing cities as well as public utility districts

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and other local units of government; and

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WHEREAS, this problem is of a local nature and can best be

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dealt with at the local government level; now, therefore,

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

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Section 1. Cities, public utility districts, and other

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political subdivisions of the Territory of Alaska are hereby

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authorized to enter into contracts with each other and with the

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Territory of Alaska, through the Territorial Tax Commissioner,

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and to do whatever else may be necessary for the establishment

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1 of an effective dog control authority, to operate within an  
2 area to be defined in the contract. Such area may include that  
3 land occupied by any combination of local government unit, as  
4 well as other land outside such units.

5       Sec. 2. This Act shall take immediate effect and be in  
6 force from and after its passage and approval or upon its  
7 becoming law without such approval, and it is so enacted.

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