

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. FREEMAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act classifying municipal corporations
7 of the State of Alaska; and repealing Sec.
8 16-2-1 ACLA 1949, Ch. 46, SLA 1951 and Ch.
9 150, SLA 1957."

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

11 Section 1. All municipal corporations of the state shall be
12 classified as cities of the first class or cities of the second
13 class. A first class city is one having four hundred (400) or
14 more inhabitants and all other cities are cities of the second
15 class.

16 Sec. 2. Cities of the first class which shall have adopted
17 a home rule charter shall be known as "charter cities of the first
18 class", and all other cities shall be known as "general law cities"
19 of either the first class or the second class.

20 Sec. 3. All municipal corporations heretofore organized as
21 municipal corporations of the first class shall, after the ef-
22 fective date of this Act, be known as cities of the first class
23 and all municipal corporations heretofore organized as municipal
24 corporations of the second class shall, after the effective date
25 of this Act, be known as cities of the second class. Cities
26 classified as first or second class cities by the provisions of
27 this Act shall take over all duties, powers and liabilities of the
28 prior existing municipal entities they succeed; provided, however
29 nothing herein shall prevent any city of the second class with

1 four hundred (400) or more inhabitants from becoming a first
2 class city.

3 Sec. 4. All municipal corporations heretofore organized as
4 municipal corporations of the third class or as incorporated
5 villages shall, after the effective date of this Act, be known as
6 cities of the second class with all the rights, powers, duties,
7 liabilities, functions and procedures of cities of the second
8 class. Cities classified as second class cities by the provisions
9 of this Act shall take over all duties, powers and liabilities of
10 the prior existing municipal corporations of the third class or
11 incorporated villages they succeed; provided, however, nothing
12 herein shall prevent any city of the second class with four
13 hundred (400) or more inhabitants from becoming a first class
14 city.

15 Sec. 5. Sec. 16-2-1 ACLA 1949, Ch. 46, SLA 1951 and Ch. 150,
16 SLA 1957 are hereby repealed.

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