

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2 SENATE COM. SUB. FOR HOUSE COM. SUB. FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 98

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act pertaining to the classification of
7 municipal corporations incorporated as
8 cities or villages; amending Ch. , SLA
9 1959; repealing Sec. 16-2-1, Sec. 16-2-2,
10 Sec. 16-2-3, as amended by Ch. 42, SLA 1951,
11 Sec. 16-2-4, Sec. 16-2-5, as amended by Chs.
12 92 and 118, SLA 1953, and Ch. 124, SLA 1957,
13 ACLA 1949, Ch. 42, SLA 1951, Ch. 92, SLA
14 1953, and Ch. 46, SLA 1951, as amended by
15 Ch. 124, SLA 1957; and providing for an
16 effective date."

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

18 Section 1. HOME RULE CITIES. Each municipal corporation
19 now or hereafter incorporated as a city of the first class which
20 adopts a home rule charter pursuant to the constitution and in
21 the manner prescribed by law, shall be known as a "home rule city."

22 Sec. 2. GENERAL LAW CITIES. Every other municipal corpora-
23 tion incorporated as either a city or a village, shall be known
24 as a "general law city."

25 Sec. 3. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS CITIES. Each general law
26 city which incorporated as a city of the first, second, or third
27 class shall hereafter be a city of the first class. Each general
28 law city which incorporated as a village under "The Village In-
29 corporation Act of 1957," (Ch. 150, SLA 1957, as amended), shall

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1 hereafter be a city of the second class.

2 Sec. 4. POWERS OF HOME RULE CITIES. Home rule cities shall
3 possess all legislative powers not expressly prohibited by law
4 or charter.

5 Sec. 5. POWERS OF GENERAL LAW CITIES. General law cities
6 shall have such legislative powers as are now or may hereafter
7 be authorized by law; provided, that each city of the first
8 class shall have only such powers as are specifically granted by
9 law to cities of the first class, and each city of the second
10 class shall have only such powers as are now specifically
11 granted by law to incorporated villages or as may hereafter be
12 granted to cities of the second class.

13 Sec. 6. TRANSITION. All general law cities which, under
14 existing law, are cities of the second or third class and are by
15 this Act made cities of the first class shall, at the first
16 regular city election or at a special city election called for
17 that purpose, following the effective date of this Act, elect
18 those officers, if any, made necessary by their change to cities
19 of the first class and shall henceforth have and possess all
20 powers granted by law to cities of the first class.

21 Sec. 7. AMENDMENT. Sec. 13, Ch. 150, SLA 1957, as added
22 by Ch. , SLA 1959, is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 13. The term "Incorporated Village" shall mean
24 and be synonymous with the term "City of the Second ~~FOURTH~~
25 Class."

26 Sec. 8. REPEALER. Secs. 16-2-1, 16-2-2, 16-2-3, as amended
27 by Ch. 42, SLA 1951, 16-2-4, 16-2-5, as amended by Chs. 92 and
28 118, SLA 1953, and Ch. 124, SLA 1957, ACLA 1949, Ch. 42, SLA 1951,
29 Ch. 92, SLA 1953 and Ch. 46, SLA 1951, as amended by Ch. 124, SLA

1 1957, are hereby repealed.

2 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect
3 immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming
4 law without such approval.

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