

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE BILL NO. 437  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the establishment of  
7 unorganized boroughs."

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

9 Section 1. DECLARATION OF FINDING AND INTENT. The legisla-  
10 ture finds that the restrictions of Section 3, Article XV and the  
11 mandate of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
12 necessitate enactment of legislation to establish unorganized  
13 boroughs. It is the intent of this Act to establish unorganized  
14 boroughs in order that new local subdivisions of government may  
15 be created and in order that the legislature may perform its  
16 duties as prescribed by Section 6, Article X of the Constitution  
17 of the State of Alaska.

18 Sec. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNORGANIZED BOROUGHES. Twenty-four  
19 unorganized boroughs are established. The unorganized boroughs  
20 have the same boundaries as the 24 election districts described in  
21 Section 3, Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Alaska;  
22 provided that organized boroughs are not part of unorganized  
23 boroughs and the boundaries of unorganized boroughs are auto-  
24 matically modified to exclude any organized borough.

25 Sec. 3. LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY. During the first 10 days of  
26 each regular session of the legislature, the director of local  
27 affairs shall propose to the legislature legislation relating to  
28 unorganized boroughs which requires the action of the legislature  
29 under the provisions of Section 6, Article X of the Constitution

1 of the State of Alaska.

2           Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day  
3 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-  
4 out such approval.

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