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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to second class cities;  
amending Sec. 16-2-2, ACLA 1949, and Sec. 1,  
Ch. 42, SLA 1951."

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

Section 1. Sec. 16-2-2, ACLA 1949 is amended to read:

Sec. 16-2-2. PROCEEDINGS TO INCORPORATE: PETITION AND  
HEARING THEREON: ORDER AND POSTING OF SAME. A petition pray-  
ing for such municipal incorporation of the second class shall  
be presented to the Superior Court of the District in which  
such community is situated, which petition shall be signed by  
at least fifteen adults, bona fide residents of such commu-  
nity, who shall be the owners of substantial property interests  
therein. Such petition shall describe the boundaries and  
state the number of inhabitants of the proposed corporation,  
and shall also specify the name by which it is to be known,  
and shall give such other facts as may tend to show good  
grounds for such incorporation. The Judge of the Superior  
Court shall thereupon fix the time and place for considering  
said petition, which time shall not be less than fifteen nor  
more than sixty days after the date of such order. As soon

1 as such order is signed copies thereof shall be posted in  
2 three public places within the limits of the territory pro-  
3 posed to be incorporated. At the time and place fixed for  
4 considering the petition the Superior Judge shall hear those  
5 who are in favor of as well as those who are opposed to in-  
6 corporation, and if he be satisfied that it is for the best  
7 interest and welfare of the community to be incorporated as  
8 a city of the second class, he shall, by order, so adjudge;  
9 and he may, by the order, change or modify the proposed  
10 boundaries   , WHICH SHALL IN NO CASE EMBRACE MORE THAN SIX  
11 HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES. He shall also, by said order  
12 designate the name and the boundaries of the corporation, and  
13 the time and place when and where an election shall be held  
14 to determine whether the people of the community desire to be  
15 incorporated as a city of the second class; and he shall also,  
16 by said order, appoint three qualified voters to act as judges  
17 of such election. Copies of such order shall be posted at  
18 three public places within the limits of the proposed corpor-  
19 ation, at least fifteen days prior to the day of election,  
20 and such posting shall be deemed sufficient notice of such  
21 election.  
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25 Sec. 2. Sec. 1, Ch. 42, SLA 1951 is amended to read:

26       Sec. 1. All laws and parts of laws of the State TERRI-  
27 TORY of Alaska empowering and regulating first class cities  
28 on special assessments, public utilities, airports, public  
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1 service rates, franchises, acquisition and disposition of  
2 property, motor vehicles, and schools, are hereby extended  
3 and made applicable to second class cities or towns.  
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