

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 368

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the establishment of a
7 temporary seat of government for the state;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

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Section 1. Whenever, due to an emergency resulting from the
11 effects of enemy attack, or the anticipated effects of an
12 enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible
13 to conduct the affairs of state government at the normal
14 location of the state capital, the governor shall, as often as
15 the exigencies of the situation require, declare by proclamation
16 and emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of
17 government at such place or places, within or without this
18 state, which would normally be considered military target sites,
19 and which he may deem advisable under the circumstances. He
20 shall take such action and issue such orders as may be necessary
21 for an orderly transition to such emergency temporary location,
22 or locations. The temporary location, or locations, shall
23 remain the emergency seat of government until the emergency is
24 declared to be ended by the governor and the seat of government
25 is returned to its normal location.

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Sec. 2. During the time the seat of government remains
at the emergency temporary location, or locations, all official
acts now or hereafter required by law to be performed at the
seat of government by an officer, agency, department or

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1 authority of this state, including the convening and meeting of
2 the legislature in regular or special session, shall be valid
3 and binding when performed at such emergency temporary
4 location, or locations, as if performed at the permanent
5 location of the seat of government.

6 Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
7 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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