

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

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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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A BILL

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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 an imminent enemy attack, it becomes
12 imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of
13 state government at the normal location of the state capital, the
14 governor shall, as often as the exigencies of the situation require,
15 declare by proclamation an emergency temporary location or loca-
16 tions for the seat of government at such place or places, within or
17 without this state, which would not normally be considered military
18 target sites, and which he may deem advisable under the circum-
19 stances. He shall take such action and issue such orders as may be
20 necessary for an orderly transition to such emergency temporary
21 location, or locations. The temporary location, or locations,
22 shall remain the emergency seat of government until the emergency
23 is declared to be ended by the governor and the seat of government
24 is returned to its normal location.

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Sec. 2. During the time the seat of government remains at the
26 emergency temporary location, or locations, all official acts now
27 or hereafter required by law to be performed at the seat of govern-
28 ment by an officer, agency, department or authority of this state,
29 including the convening and meeting of the legislature in regular

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1 or special session, shall be valid and binding when performed at
2 such emergency temporary location, or locations, as if performed
3 at the permanent location of the seat of government.

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

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