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HOUSE BILL NO. 314

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to initial assessment grants  
7 to boroughs; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

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\* Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to make grants to  
11 boroughs which, at the time they are incorporated, contain so much  
12 unassessed property that they are unable to begin organization  
13 without further assistance.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 07.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 07.10.180. INITIAL ASSESSMENT GRANTS. (a) A

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qualified borough is entitled to an initial assessment grant  
17 equal to \$40 for each qualified voter in the borough who  
18 voted in the last general election or to \$25,000, whichever  
19 is greater.

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(b) The Local Affairs Agency shall determine the number

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of qualified voters in the borough who voted in the last

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general election

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(1) within 60 days after the effective date of

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this section for a borough incorporated before the effective  
25 date of this section;

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(2) within 60 days after a borough is incorporated

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for a borough incorporated after the effective date of this  
28 section.

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(c) A borough is qualified for an initial assessment

1 grant if, on the date of its incorporation,

2 (1) its area exceeds 4,000 square miles, and

3 (2) its population numbers fewer than 12,000.

4 (d) The determination of area and population shall be  
5 made by the Local Affairs Agency and shall be based on the  
6 latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census.

7 (e) The Local Affairs Agency shall pay an initial  
8 assessment grant to a qualified borough in three equal in-  
9 stallments. The first installment is paid within 10 days  
10 after the agency's finding under (b) of this section, or, if  
11 no money is available for the grant by that time, within 10  
12 days after the money becomes available. The second install-  
13 ment is paid 90 days after the first installment was paid.  
14 The third installment is paid 90 days after the second in-  
15 stallment was paid.

16 (f) A borough may use an initial assessment grant only  
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18 (1) hire assessors and appraisers;

19 (2) develop forms and records relating to assess-  
20 ment and appraisal;

21 (3) make tax and land-value maps;

22 (4) discover and inspect taxable property;

23 (5) compute and determine real and personal  
24 property values;

25 (6) collect sales and appraisal data;

26 (7) provide for mechanical data processing of the  
27 assessment roll, valuation notices and tax bills.

28 (g) No borough may receive more than one initial  
29 assessment grant.

1           (h) A borough that uses an initial assessment grant for  
2 purposes other than those specified in (f) of this section is  
3 liable to the state to the extent of the misuse.

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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