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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS BEGICH, HANSEN
AND OWEN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 231

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

16 Sec. 07.10.180. INITIAL ASSESSMENT GRANTS. (a) A
17 qualified borough is entitled to an initial assessment
18 grant equal to \$60 for each qualified voter in the borough
19 who lives outside a city or independent school district
20 and who voted in the last general election or to \$25,000
21 whichever is greater.

22 (b) The Local Affairs Agency shall determine the
23 number of voters under (a) of this section in the borough
24 (1) within 60 days after the effective date
25 of this section for a borough incorporated before the
26 effective date of this section;

27 (2) within 60 days after a borough is incorpo-
28 rated for a borough incorporated on or after the effective
29 date of this section.

1 (c) A borough is qualified for an initial assessment
2 grant if, after the effective date of this section, it
3 has within its area more than four public schools that
4 were supported entirely by state or state and federal
5 money at the time the borough was incorporated.

6 (d) The Local Affairs Agency shall pay an initial
7 assessment grant to a qualified borough in three equal in-
8 stallments. The first installment is paid within 10 days
9 after the agency's finding under (b) of this section. The
10 second installment is paid 90 days after the first install-
11 ment was paid. The third installment is paid 90 days after
12 the second installment was paid.

13 (e) A borough may use an initial assessment grant
14 only to

- 15 (1) hire assessors and appraisers;
16 (2) develop forms and records relating to
17 assessment and appraisal;
18 (3) make tax and land-value maps;
19 (4) discover and inspect taxable property;
20 (5) compute and determine real and personal
21 property values;
22 (6) collect sales and appraisal data;
23 (7) provide for preparing the assessment roll,
24 valuation notices, and tax bills.

25 (f) A borough that uses an initial assessment grant
26 for a purpose other than those specified in (e) of this
27 section is liable to the state to the extent of the misuse.
28 The Local Affairs Agency may require a borough to submit
29 fiscal reports showing the purpose for which the grant

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* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on April 1, 1964.