

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 165

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act directing a special election of the
7 governing body of the City of Dillingham
8 following the implementation of Local Bound-
9 ary Commission Recommendation No. II of
10 1965; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to provide
13 for a special election of city officials in the City of Dilling-
14 ham, in accordance with a suggestion set out in Local Boundary
15 Commission Recommendation No. II of 1965, which confirms the in-
16 corporated boundaries of the City of Dillingham and dissolves the
17 City of Wood River, wholly contained within the boundaries of the
18 City of Dillingham. In directing the special election, the legis-
19 lature in no way intends to reflect upon officials now holding
20 local office but rather provides for the special election as a
21 logical and proper step toward reunifying the larger Dillingham
22 community following implementation of Recommendation No. II. In
23 making possible the election of a governing body by all the
24 electorate, now knowingly a part of a single city, the legislature
25 intends to assist in providing an equitable and harmonious solu-
26 tion to the long-standing boundary controversy in the area con-
27 cerned.

28 * Sec. 2. ELECTION. On or before May 4, 1965, the secretary
29 of state shall conduct a special election for the offices of

1 mayor and council constituting the governing body of the City of
2 Dillingham. A person is eligible to vote in the election who is a
3 qualified voter of the City of Dillingham, within the boundaries
4 confirmed by Local Boundary Commission Recommendation No. II of
5 1965, or of the City of Wood River, dissolved under that recom-
6 mendation. The laws governing election of the governing body of
7 a city of the second class apply to the election, except as this
8 Act requires otherwise.

9 * Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION. The secretary of state
10 shall supervise the administration of the election in the general
11 manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code (AS 15.05 -
12 15.60) including, but not limited to, the establishment of pre-
13 cinct boundaries and polling places, appointment of election
14 officials, preparation of ballots and other election materials and
15 supplies, the giving of public notice, certifying of election
16 expenses, the count, canvass and certification of returns, and the
17 establishment of procedures for voting absentee, the use of voting
18 machines, and election recounts. The state shall pay all election
19 costs.

20 * Sec. 4. CERTIFICATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE. The candidates
21 receiving the highest number of votes for the offices to which
22 they seek election shall be certified elected. They shall take
23 office upon the day following their certification and shall hold
24 office until October 5, 1965, and so long thereafter as if elected
25 in a regular election on that date for the terms of office
26 presently authorized by law for the respective offices to which
27 elected. The terms of office of the mayor and council of the City
28 of Dillingham holding office on the effective date of this Act
29 expire upon certification of the election of officers under this
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1 Act.

2 * Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
3 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-
4 out such approval.

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