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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 181

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to weighted voting by the assembly
7 of an organized borough in exercising the areawide
8 power of dog control."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 07.20.070(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) When the assembly votes on an ordinance or resolution in
12 exercising one or more of the powers prescribed by AS 07.15.010(7)(A),
13 07.15.030(1), 07.15.060, 07.15.320, 07.15.330, 07.15.340, [OR]
14 07.15.350, or 07.15.360, the votes shall be weighted as provided in
15 this subsection to enable the assemblymen who represent a majority of
16 the borough's population to have a majority of the votes.

17 (1) If one first class city has a majority of the borough's
18 population, the votes of the assemblymen representing that city shall
19 be weighted in the manner prescribed by (3) of this subsection.

20 (2) If one first class city does not have a majority of the
21 borough's population, but two or more first class cities do have a
22 majority of the borough's population, the votes of the assemblymen
23 representing all the first class cities shall be weighted in the manner
24 prescribed by (4) of this subsection.

25 (3) The weight to be given to each vote cast by the assembly-
26 men present and voting who represent a first class city which has a
27 majority of the borough's population shall be determined by dividing
28 the number of all other assembly seats plus one by the number of all
29 assembly seats apportioned to the first class city which has a majority

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of the population.

(4) The weight to be given to each vote cast by assemblyman present and voting who represent the first class cities which have a majority of the borough's population shall be determined by dividing the number of all assembly seats apportioned to the area outside cities plus one by the number of all assembly seats apportioned to the first class cities.

(5) If the area outside first class cities has the majority of the borough's population, no special weight may be used, and the vote of each assemblyman present and voting shall count as one vote.