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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WHITTAKER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 424

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to insurance protection for local
7 governments and school districts."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 21 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 88. STATE INSURANCE PROTECTION PROGRAM

11 FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

12 Sec. 21.88.010. PURPOSE. In enacting this chapter, the legis-
13 lature intends to provide a program whereby boroughs, cities and
14 school districts can secure adequate public liability and property
15 damage insurance and other coverage, except group health and life insur-
16 ance to which employees contribute, at the lowest possible cost to
17 enable these governmental units effectively and safely to carry out
18 the functions and responsibilities for which they were created.

19 Sec. 21.88.020. SCOPE. This chapter shall be given a liberal
20 construction in its administration.

21 Sec. 21.88.030. AUTHORITY. The director shall develop, organize
22 and make available a state-operated, or shall contract for the develop-
23 ment, organization and operation of, a low-cost program or pool of
24 insurance coverage that will enable boroughs, cities and school districts
25 to purchase, from or through the state, public liability and property
26 damage insurance and whatever other insurance coverage, except group
27 health and life insurance to which employees contribute, that these
28 governmental units may require to carry out effectively and safely the
29 functions and responsibilities for which they were created.

1 Sec. 21.88.040. REGULATIONS. On recommendation of the director,
2 the commissioner shall promulgate regulations to carry out the purpose
3 of this chapter, for the administration of this program and for the
4 purchase by boroughs, cities and school districts of the insurance
5 coverage authorized by this chapter.

6 Sec. 21.88.050. COST. The cost of the insurance purchased and
7 the cost of the administration of the program authorized by this chapter
8 shall be borne solely by the governmental units purchasing the insur-
9 ance. No administrative costs may be borne by the state.

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