

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing state aid to municipalities for
7 fire protection."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 43.18.010(a)(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) \$15 [\$5] per capita to cities and boroughs providing
11 fire protection;

12 (A) fire protection includes, but is not limited to, fire
13 protection provided by a volunteer fire department registered with
14 the state fire marshal which has official recognition and financial
15 support from the city or borough in which it is located;

16 (B) in addition to the grants authorized under this
17 section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department register-
18 ed with the state fire marshal and serving an area not in an organ-
19 ized borough or a city a sum for protection purposes equal to \$15 [\$5]
20 per capita for the population served by the department, as determin-
21 ed by the state fire marshal using the latest figures of the United
22 States Bureau of the Census or other reliable data; grants shall be
23 made on the same basis to facilitate the organization of volunteer
24 fire departments in an area not in an organized borough or city,
25 upon application of the proposed fire protection group to the state
26 fire marshal and approval of applications according to standards of
27 organization and service prescribed by regulations promulgated by
28 the state fire marshal;