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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COWPER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act disallowing the requirement of posting bond as  
7 a condition to bringing suit against the state or its  
8 political subdivisions; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 09.65.070 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 09.65.070. SUITS AGAINST UNINCORPORATED UNITS OF LOCAL  
13 GOVERNMENT. (a) An action may be maintained against an incorporated  
14 borough, city, or other political subdivision of the state [PUBLIC  
15 CORPORATION OF LIKE CHARACTER] in its public [CORPORATE] character and  
16 within the scope of its authority, or for an injury to the rights of  
17 persons [THE PLAINTIFF] arising from some act or omission of the unit  
18 of local government.

19 (b) An incorporated borough, city or other political subdivision  
20 may not require a person to post bond as a condition to bringing a  
21 cause of action against the incorporated borough, city or other  
22 political subdivision.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 09.50.260 is repealed.

24 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with

25 AS 01.10.070(c).

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