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Referred: Community &  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SPECKING

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 322

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a home rule city outside an  
7 organized borough to reclassify as a unified munici-  
8 pality."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 29.08.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (j) A home rule city located outside an organized borough, upon  
12 petition to the Local Boundary Commission setting out maps, documents,  
13 and other information satisfying the standards for borough incorporation  
14 under AS 29.68.440, may, upon approval of the petition by the commis-  
15 sion, reclassify as a unified municipality having the powers set out  
16 for unified municipalities in AS 29.68.440. Nothing in this subsection  
17 affects the composition and apportionment of the governing body, the  
18 assets and liabilities, including but not limited to bonded or other  
19 indebtedness, or the provisions of charter, ordinances or regulations,  
20 of the city in effect at the time reclassification is approved under  
21 this subsection. AS 29.68.500(b) does not affect the provisions of  
22 this subsection.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.68.440 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 29.68.440. POWERS OF A UNIFIED MUNICIPALITY. A municipality  
25 organized under secs. 240 - 440 of this chapter or AS 29.08.040(j) shall  
26 have all powers

27 (1) not prohibited it by law or charter;

28 (2) granted to organized boroughs and first class cities.  
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