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2 SENATE BILL NO. 358 *am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to land to be conveyed to the state
7 in trust for future cities under the Alaska Native
8 Claims Settlement Act; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 44.47.150. VILLAGE LAND CONVEYED IN TRUST. (a) The commis-
13 sioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall accept,
14 administer, and dispose of land conveyed to the state in trust by
15 village corporations under sec. 14(c)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims
16 Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203, 85 Stat. 703) for the purposes specified in
17 that section.

18 (b) Transfer of land by sale, lease, right-of-way, easement, or
19 permit, including transfer of surface resources, may be made by the
20 commissioner only after his approval of an appropriate village entity
21 such as the traditional council, a village meeting, or a village refer-
22 endum.

23 (c) Within one complete state fiscal year after the incorporation
24 of a municipality in the village or of a municipality which includes
25 all or part of the village, land acquired under this section shall be
26 conveyed without cost to the municipality, and the municipality shall
27 succeed to all the entrusted interest in the land.

28 (d) Separate accounts shall be maintained in the name of each
29 village for the land, including the revenues from the land, acquired

1 from each village corporation under this section, and within 90 days of
2 the close of each state fiscal year a statement of the account for each
3 municipality shall be prepared by the commissioner and be made available
4 to the village and to the public upon request.

5 (e) Upon the conveyance of land to a municipality under this
6 section, the commissioner shall account to the municipality for all
7 profits from the land, and the municipality may then request that the
8 governor submit a request to the legislature for an appropriation for
9 the amount due it.

10 (f) No title or interest to lands acquired by the department under
11 this section may be acquired by adverse possession or prescription.

12 (g) For the purposes of this chapter, the term municipality
13 includes only first and second class cities incorporated under the laws
14 of the state.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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