

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 501

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to municipal labor relations."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 23.40.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (g) A municipality may, by ordinance, exempt itself from the pro-
10 visions of this section if it provides by ordinance for impasse resolu-
11 tion by

12 (1) final and binding arbitration by an arbitration panel
13 consisting of three members elected by the voters of the municipality
14 for three-year terms; at the first election held for arbitration panel
15 members, one member shall be elected for a one-year term, one member
16 shall be elected for a two-year term, and one member shall be elected
17 for a three-year term; if an impasse or deadlock is reached in collec-
18 tive bargaining between the municipality and its employees, all issues
19 in dispute shall be referred to the arbitration panel for resolution;
20 the decision of the panel is final and binding on all parties; or

21 (2) submission of the issue in dispute to the voters of the
22 municipality at the first general municipal election held more than 30
23 days after the municipality or the collective bargaining unit certifies
24 to the municipality that an impasse exists; the issue submitted is con-
25 fined to a choice between the last offer of the municipality as a single
26 package and the last offer of the collective bargaining unit as a single
27 package.

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