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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 514

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a municipal training and internship  
7 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.89 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 29.89.110. MUNICIPAL INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM. The  
11 Municipal Internship and Training Program is established in the Depart-  
12 ment of Community and Regional Affairs, Local Government Assistance.

13 The program shall consist of

14 (1) developing a training program to assist municipal admin-  
15 istrators in making the transition from a rural to urban environment  
16 and government;

17 (2) obtain a cooperative working agreement with various mu-  
18 nicipalities to participate in the internship program;

19 (3) placing individuals who are municipal administrators in  
20 a host municipality so as to broaden and expand the visiting adminis-  
21 trators scope of awareness through exposure of new philosophies, ideas  
22 and concepts.

23 Sec. 29.89.120. ELIGIBILITY. Administrators from rural municipal-  
24 ities with a population of less than 25,000 shall be eligible to apply  
25 for acceptance in the training and internship program.

26 Sec. 29.89.130. ASSISTANCE. Financial assistance shall be pro-  
27 vided to the host municipality for expenses incurred for providing an  
28 opportunity for a municipal intern to participate in the host munici-  
29 palities government.

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1 (b) The municipal intern shall be an employee of the host munic-  
2 ipality for the period of the internship, receiving compensation com-  
3 mensurate with the skill level of the position.

4 (c) The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall reim-  
5 burse the host municipality for expenses incurred under (a) and (b) of  
6 this section.

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

8 070(c).