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1 IN THE HOUSE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 629 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing that certain Native councils quali-
7 fy to receive state assistance on the same basis as
8 second class cities; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 29.73 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 29.73.090. STATE ASSISTANCE TO NATIVE COUNCILS. (a) A
13 traditional Native council of a federally-recognized tribe or a Native
14 council organized under 25 U.S.C. 476 (Indian Reorganization Act of
15 1934) is qualified to receive state assistance under any law that
16 makes state money available to second class cities if the community
17 represented by the Native council

18 (1) is not an incorporated city;

19 (2) contains at least 25 permanent resident voters, or
20 would qualify by population and location for incorporation as a city
21 as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; and

22 (3) is a Native village as defined under 43 U.S.C. 1602(c)
23 or is a federally established Indian reserve in existence before
24 enactment of 43 U.S.C. 1618(a) and continued in existence under
25 43.U.S.C. 1618(a).

26 (b) State money received by a Native council under this section
27 may be used only for public purposes and in a manner that does not
28 discriminate against any person on account of race, color, creed, sex,
29 or national origin. Expenditures of state money shall be subject to

1 audit and reporting requirements established by the Department of
2 Community and Regional Affairs to verify compliance with this subsec-
3 tion.

4 (c) The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall adopt
5 regulations to implement this section.

6 (d) The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall,
7 before January 1 of each fiscal year, certify and transmit to the
8 legislature a list of all communities that qualify for state assis-
9 tance under (a) of this section during the fiscal year.

10 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to increase or
11 decrease the authority of a Native council or to grant local
12 government status to any community or organization.

13 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.