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Original sponsor: Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255 (Rules)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the payment of attorney services
7 and expenses for indigent criminal defendants prosecuted by municipalities; and providing for an effective date."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 18.85 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 18.85.155. PAYMENT BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) When a municipality prosecutes a person who has been determined by the court to be
13 indigent under AS 18.85.120 for a violation of a municipal ordinance
14 under which that person is entitled to a jury trial, the municipality
15 shall pay for the services of the attorney appointed by the court to
16 defend the indigent person.
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18 (b) A municipality shall provide for defense attorney services
19 under (a) of this section by contracting with private attorneys or the
20 Alaska Public Defender Agency or by establishing a municipal public
21 defense agency.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1984.