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HOUSE BILL NO.145

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing certain second class cities to
7 adopt home rule charters."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.08.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.08.010. HOME RULE. A home rule municipality is a munic-
11 ipal corporation and political subdivision and is a city [OF THE FIRST
12 CLASS] or an organized borough that has adopted a home rule charter.
13 It has all legislative powers not prohibited by law or charter.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 29.13.010(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) A first class municipality or second class borough may adopt
16 a charter for its own government. A second class city may adopt a
17 charter for its own government if the Department of Community and
18 Regional Affairs determines from the best figures available that the
19 population of the city is at least 3,500 permanent residents. A home
20 rule municipality may amend its charter or adopt a new one.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 29.18.180(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) For the purpose of defraying the cost of transition to
23 borough or city government and in order to provide for development and
24 interim governmental operations, each borough and city incorporated
25 after January 1, 1968, or, in the case of a second class city, incor-
26 porated or reclassified as a first class or home rule city after
27 January 1, 1968, other than a unified municipality incorporated under
28 the provisions of AS 29.68.240 - 29.68.440 or former AS 29.85, or a
29 municipality otherwise incorporated by consolidation, is entitled to

1 an organization grant equal to \$10 for every voter who voted in the
2 [BOROUGH OR CITY] incorporation or charter election. However, each
3 incorporated borough and each first class or home rule city incor-
4 porated or established by reclassification outside an organized bor-
5 ough is entitled to at least \$25,000.