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1 IN THE HOUSE BY LARSON AND MENARD
2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act converting regional educational attendance
7 areas into third class boroughs; and providing for an
8 effective date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. THIRD CLASS BOROUGHs CREATED. (a) The areas within the
11 boundaries of the regional educational attendance areas formed under
12 AS 14.08.031 as of July 1, 1982, become third class boroughs effective
13 July 1, 1989. A city school district located within the boundary of a
14 borough formed under this section is part of that borough's school dis-
15 trict.
16 (b) Two or more regional educational attendance areas may combine to
17 form a third class borough under this section. The school boards of
18 regional educational attendance areas that decide to combine to form a
19 single borough under this subsection shall notify the lieutenant governor
20 of that decision as soon as possible.
21 (c) The lieutenant governor shall hold elections for initial assembly
22 members of boroughs formed under this section no later than June 1, 1989.
23 The initial assembly of a borough formed under this section shall consist
24 of seven members elected at large from the borough. The initial assembly
25 shall provide for the form of representation, composition, and apportion-
26 ment of the assembly under AS 29.20.060 - 29.20.110.
27 (d) This section does not apply to a regional educational attendance
28 area that organizes as a borough before the effective date of this Act.
29 * Sec. 2. TRANSITION. (a) The Department of Education shall oversee

1 and assist the transition from a regional educational attendance area to a
2 borough under this Act. On July 1, 1989,

3 (1) all property of the regional educational attendance area
4 becomes the property of the borough;

5 (2) the borough becomes the successor to all contracts and other
6 obligations, litigation, hearings, and other proceedings involving the
7 regional educational attendance area that are pending or in effect;

8 (3) faculty, staff, officers, and employees of the regional
9 educational attendance area are transferred to the borough.

10 (b) The term of office of a school board member from a regional
11 educational attendance area or a city school district described in sec. 1
12 of this Act ends on the date the election of the assembly members of the
13 third class borough formed from the regional educational attendance area is
14 certified.

15 * Sec. 3. The division of legal services of the Alaska Legislative
16 Affairs Agency shall prepare a bill conforming the Alaska Statutes to the
17 changes made by secs. 1 and 2 of this Act. The title of the bill shall be
18 "An Act relating to the unorganized borough, school districts, and third
19 class boroughs." The bill shall be presented to the House and Senate Rules
20 Committees for introduction on the first day of the Second Session of the
21 Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature.

22 * Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect on the effective
23 date of a version of an Act passed by the legislature during the Second
24 Session of the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature entitled "An Act relating
25 to the unorganized borough, school districts, and third class boroughs."

26 * Sec. 5. Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.-
27 10.070(c).