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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMUNITY AND
2 REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
3 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65 (C&RA)
4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
5 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
6 A BILL
7 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dissolution of a municipality."
8 BE IT ENACIED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 29.06.470(a) is amended to read:
10 (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, voters of a
11 municipality may petition for dissolution when the municipality is
12 free of debt, or, if in debt, each of its creditors is satisfied with
13 a method of repayment and
14 (1) the municipality [IT] no longer meets the minimum
15 standards prescribed for incorporation by AS 29.05, or former AS 29.-
16 18.030 if it is a third class borough; [OR]
17 (2) the municipality ceases to use each of its mandatory
18 powers; or
19 (3) dissolution is requested by petition on a form provided
20 by the department signed by a number of voters of the municipality
21 proposed to be dissolved greater than 50 percent of the number of
22 votes cast in the last general election in that municipality.
23 * Sec. 2. AS 29.06.500(a) is amended to read:
24 (a) If the Local Boundary Commission determines that a munic-
25 ipality fails to meet the standards for dissolution under AS 29.06.-
26 470, it shall reject the petition. If the commission determines that
27 the municipality meets the standards, it shall accept the petition.
28 * Sec. 3. AS 29.06.510(c) is amended to read:
29 (c) The director of elections shall certify the election re-
sults. If dissolution is approved by two-thirds of the votes cast on

1 the question, the director of elections shall declare that the munic-
2 ipality is dissolved effective on the date of certification.