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

1 the petition.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 29.06.510(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) The director of elections shall certify the election re-
4 sults. If dissolution is approved by a number of voters greater than
5 50 percent of the number of people registered to vote in the munici-
6 pality, the director of elections shall declare that the municipality
7 is dissolved effective on the date of certification.