

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER

Introduced: 1/27/93

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the village public safety officers program."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1. AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

4 **Sec. 18.65.087. VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS PROGRAM. (a)**

5 **There is established in the Department of Public Safety, division of state troopers, the**
6 **village public safety officers program for the purpose of providing basic public safety**
7 **and law enforcement services to rural communities in the state. The commissioner of**
8 **public safety may enter into contracts to provide these services under the program.**

9 **(b) The commissioner of public safety shall by regulation establish training**
10 **requirements, criteria for participation by communities in the village public safety**
11 **officers program, and minimum standards for officers who provide basic public safety**
12 **and law enforcement services under the program. The commissioner may adopt other**
13 **regulations necessary to implement the program.**