

SENATE BILL NO. 15
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS ADAMS, Lincoln

Introduced: 1/11/93
Referred: CRA, JUD, FIN

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.