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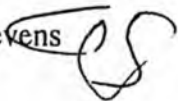
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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Carl Morgan
Chair, House Community and Regional Affairs

From: Representative Gary Stevens 

Date: January 23, 2002

Re: HB 289

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Thank you for your consideration of the request.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Bill 289

Effective Date of a Municipal Manager Plan and the Repeal of a Municipal Manager Plan

HB 289, "An Act relating to the effective date of a municipal manager plan that has been adopted and to the effective date of the repeal of a municipal manager." would ensure that a change in the form of government will not affect an existing mayor.

Alaska's local governments operating under a strong mayor or manager system are subject to change through voter action. This system ensures citizens have the right to choose the type of local government they prefer. At the same time, changing from a strong mayor to a mayor/manager form of government or vice-versa can create confusion for voters who are unclear what office a candidate is actually seeking. Additionally, candidates who are running for mayor, may be elected to a position in which they had no intention of serving.

HB 289 amends **Section 1. AS 29.20.480(a)** to read: **The manager plan takes effect on the day after the last day of the term of mayor in office on the date the plan is adopted by the governing body.** The bill also amends **Sec. 2 AS 29.20.520** to read: **The reorganization provisions take effect on the day after the last day of the term of mayor in office on the date the provisions are enacted.**

While it is reasonable to assume that municipal government officials will coordinate administration changes in a manner that will protect the community and its citizens, HB 289 will ensure that happens. This bill will also clear up any confusion in a municipal government change, by putting those provisions into statute. I urge you to join me in supporting this bill.

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MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2002

SUBJECT: Sectional summary (HB 289)

TO: Representative Gary Stevens
Attn: Doug Letch

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook
Director

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Sec. 1. Under existing law when a manager plan is approved by the municipal voters, the governing body must adopt the plan. Under this change, the plan will not take effect until after the term of the mayor in office when the plan is adopted.

Sec. 2. Under existing law when a manager plan is repealed the governing body must enact reorganization provisions. Under this change, those provisions will not take effect until after the term of the mayor in office when the provisions are enacted.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: SS HB 289
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): 2/19/2002 Dept. Affected: _____
 Title Municipal Manager Plan BRU _____
 Component _____
 Sponsor Rep. Stevens
 Requester House C&RA Committee Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Personal Services | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | |
| Contractual | | | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | | | | | | |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | |
| Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

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| Full-time | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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