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House Bill 518 Sponsor Statement

This bill amends current statutes regarding organization grants to boroughs and unified municipalities.

Currently, statutes do not provide for an organization grant to be disbursed to a unified municipality that merges or consolidates by occupying an area formerly occupied by a borough.

The bill amends the statutes by providing for organizations grants for a municipality that unifies after January 1, 2002 in an area formerly occupied by a third class borough.

The grants are for \$200,000 for the first full or partial fiscal year and another \$200,000 for the second fiscal year after the merger or consolidation.



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House Bill 518 Sectional Analysis

Section 1: Amends AS 29.05.190(c) by inserting an exception to current statutes that restrict organization grants to unified municipalities formerly occupied by a borough.

Section 2: Amends AS 29.05.190 by adding new subsection (d), exemption language regarding grants for unified municipalities formerly occupied by a third class borough.