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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
Title Local Boundary Commission Procedur BRU _____
Sponsor HCRA Component _____
Requester _____ 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

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

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

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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April 22, 2002

The Honorable John Torgerson
Chairman
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 427
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: *HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 am*

Dear Senator Torgerson:

The Local Boundary Commission endorses *House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 am*, ". . . urging the Local Boundary Commission to adopt standards and procedures to enable the commission to return a petition for a local boundary change to the petitioner when the commission determines the petition is substantively deficient, in need of substantial amendment or supplementation, or the procedure used in preparing the petition was deficient."

The House of Representatives recently adopted HCR 27 by a vote of 29 to 0. The Commission shares concerns expressed by members of the House that current procedures governing action by the Commission do not provide a means to deal expeditiously with petitions that clearly lack merit from a public policy standpoint. Therefore, the Commission urges favorable consideration of *House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 am*.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Waring".

Kevin Waring
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Alan Austerman, Senate CRA Committee
The Honorable Randy Phillips, Senate CRA Committee
The Honorable Pete Kelly, Senate CRA Committee
The Honorable Georgianna Lincoln, Senate CRA Committee

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

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RE: LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION PROCEDURES

The Local Boundary Commission (LBC) is charged with the review of petitions seeking local boundary changes, approval or denial of those petitions as submitted or as the LBC sees fit to modify them.

At times in the past, the petitions for boundary changes sent to the LBC have involved procedures that have been substantively deficient and have resulted in considerable opposition from individuals in the areas involved in the annexation proposal.

This resolution urges the adoption of standards and procedures by the LBC that would allow the commission to return petitions early in the process that don't meet those standards or procedures. Doing so would avoid a great deal of concern on the part of and objections by those individuals who live in the area proposed for annexation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/16/02
Introduced: 2/22/02

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to urging the Local Boundary Commission to adopt standards and procedures**
2 **to enable the commission to return a petition for a local boundary change to the**
3 **petitioner when the commission determines the petition is substantively deficient, in**
4 **need of substantial amendment or supplementation, or the procedure used in preparing**
5 **the petition was deficient.**

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

7 **WHEREAS** it is in the best interests of the state, petitioners, and affected local
8 governments and citizens to resolve proposed local boundary changes expeditiously and in
9 accord with art. X, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and implementing statutes and
10 regulations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, from time to time, petitions for boundary changes filed with the Local
12 Boundary Commission may be substantively deficient or in need of substantial amendment or
13 supplementation to conform with constitutional, statutory, and regulatory provisions; and

14 **WHEREAS** lengthy consideration of deficient petitions by the Local Boundary
15 Commission may result in unnecessary expenditures of money, time, and other resources on

1 the part of the state, local governments, and citizens of the state, and may also result in
2 needless public discord and strife; and

3 **WHEREAS** the Local Boundary Commission has discretion under art. X, sec. 12,
4 Constitution of the State of Alaska, to consider any proposed local government boundary
5 change and also has a duty under AS 44.33.812 to establish standards and procedures for
6 matters that come before the commission; and

7 **WHEREAS** the Local Boundary Commission has not established standards and
8 procedures by which the commission may return petitions if the procedures used in preparing
9 them were deficient or petitions that are substantively deficient or in need of substantial
10 amendment or supplementation to petitioners for amendment or reconsideration by the
11 petitioners;

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Local Boundary
13 Commission to adopt standards and procedures that will enable the commission to return a
14 petition to the petitioner in a summary fashion if the commission determines the petition is
15 substantively deficient or in need of substantial amendment or supplementation to conform
16 with applicable constitutional, statutory, or regulatory provisions, or the procedure used in
17 preparing the petition was deficient.

18 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to each member of the Local Boundary
19 Commission.