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

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2 class boroughs; and relating to identification by the Local Boundary Commission of areas that  
3 meet the standards for borough incorporation.

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5 \* **Section 1.** AS 29.05.190(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) **Except as provided in (d) of this section, this** [THIS] section does not  
7 apply to a borough incorporated by consolidation or to a unified municipality that  
8 occupies the area formerly occupied by a borough.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 29.05.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) For the purpose of defraying the cost of government transition, each third  
11 class borough that merges or consolidates with a city after January 1, 2002, and each  
12 municipality that unifies after January 1, 2002, in an area formerly occupied by a third  
13 class borough is entitled to an organization grant of \$200,000 for the municipality's  
14 first full or partial fiscal year after the merger or consolidation or after unification.

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1       \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
2 read:

3               **NEW BOROUGH INCORPORATION.** The Local Boundary Commission shall  
4 review conditions in the unorganized borough. By the 30th day of the First Regular Session  
5 of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature, the commission shall report to the legislature  
6 the areas it has identified that meet the standards for incorporation. No portion of the report  
7 under this section constitutes a Local Boundary Commission proposal for purposes of art. X,  
8 sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska.