

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(FIN) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/15/11

Offered: 4/12/11

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DICK, Thomas, Herron, Edgmon, Joule, Foster, Chenault, Muñoz, Petersen, Guttenberg, Kerttula

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 46.07.080(2) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (2) "village" means

5 (A) a second class city;

6 (B) a first class city with a population of less than 1,000;

7 (C) a home rule municipality with a population of less than
8 1,000;

9 (D) the Annette Island Reserve established by 25 U.S.C. 495
10 for the Metlakatla Indian Community;

11 (E) a community with a population between 25 and 1,000 that
12 is represented by

13 (i) a council organized under 25 U.S.C. 476 (sec. 16 of
14 the Indian Reorganization Act);

15 (ii) a traditional village council recognized by the

1 United States as eligible for federal aid to Indians; or

2 (iii) an incorporated nonprofit entity or Native village
3 council that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
4 Development, with advice from the Department of Law, has
5 determined is eligible to receive and spend a community revenue
6 sharing payment under AS 29.60.865, if the incorporated nonprofit
7 entity or Native village council agrees to act as a village governing
8 body for the purposes of this chapter and provides for the ongoing
9 maintenance of a project funded under this chapter.

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

12 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 46.07.080(2), repealed and reenacted by this Act,
13 a village for which Village Safe Water Act project funding was appropriated in a capital
14 budget bill approved by the legislature for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2012 shall remain
15 eligible to receive that Village Safe Water Act project funding after the effective date of this
16 Act regardless of whether the village meets the definition of "village" in AS 46.07.080(2),
17 repealed and reenacted by this Act.

18 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).