# SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 38

# IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

# TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI

Introduced: 2/4/09

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance

### A BILL

# FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residential
- 2 property."

# 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

- \* **Section 1.** AS 29.45.050(a) is amended to read:
- 5 (a) A municipality may exclude or exempt or partially exempt residential property from taxation by ordinance ratified by the voters at an election. An exclusion or exemption authorized by this subsection may be applied with respect to taxes levied in a service area to fund the special services. An exclusion or exemption authorized by this subsection may not exceed the assessed value of **\$100,000** [\$20,000] for any one

residence.