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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY _____
Introduced: __/__/06

**A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

"An Act amending the allocation of entitlement lands to boroughs and unified municipalities providing for supplemental entitlement lands upon annexation to boroughs or unified municipalities."

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

* **Section 1.** AS 29.65.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.65.030. Determination of entitlement for newly incorporated municipalities, expanded boroughs or unified municipalities.

(a) The general grant land entitlement of a municipality incorporated after July 1, 1978, that does not qualify for an entitlement under AS 29.65.010 or 29.65.020 is 10 percent of the maximum total acreage of vacant, unappropriated, unreserved land within the boundaries of the municipality between the date of its incorporation and two years after that date.

(b) Within two years and six months after the date of incorporation of the municipality, the director shall determine the entitlement of each municipality eligible to receive general grant land under (a) of this section and certify the entitlement to the municipality. However, the governing body of a city may, by resolution, request the director to certify the entitlement to the city on an expeditious basis. The director shall determine and certify the entitlement within six months after receipt of the resolution.

(c) If the boundaries of an existing borough or unified municipality are expanded by annexation, the Borough shall be entitled to an increase in the land entitlement under AS 29.65.010 equivalent to 10 percent of the maximum total acreage of vacant, unappropriated, unreserved land within the boundaries of the area annexed to the borough or unified municipality between the effective date of the annexation and two years after that date.

(d) Within two years and six months after the effective date of annexation to the borough or unified municipality, the director shall determine the entitlement of each borough or unified municipality eligible to receive general grant land under (a) of this section and certify the entitlement to the borough or unified municipality. However, the governing body of a borough or unified municipality may, by resolution, request the director to certify the entitlement to the borough or unified municipality on an expeditious basis. The director shall determine and certify the entitlement within six months after receipt of the resolution.