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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, section 6(c) of Public Law 94-565 (31 U.S.C.  
3 6901(2)), as amended by Public Law 98-63 (97 Stat.  
4 323), is further amended by:

5 (1) striking the phrase “borough existing in  
6 Alaska on October 20, 1976” and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof” any organized or unorganized borough in  
8 Alaska”; and

9 (2) by inserting after “general statistical pur-  
10 poses.” the following new sentence: “The boundary  
11 of any unorganized borough in Alaska shall be the  
12 same as the census area boundaries used by the Sec-  
13 retary of Commerce in the decennial census.”.

14 SEC. 2. Not later than one year after the date of en-  
15 actment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
16 prepare and transmit to the Committee on Energy and  
17 Natural Resources of the United States Senate and to the  
18 Speaker of the House of Representatives a study assessing  
19 whether or not units of government most directly affected  
20 by the loss of tax revenues, including but not limited to  
21 school districts, receive an equitable share of payments  
22 upon the expiration of payments pursuant to section 6904  
23 of title 31, United States Code. The study shall include

- 1 any recommendations the Secretary deems desirable based
- 2 on the findings of the study.

Passed the Senate June 8 (legislative day, June 7),  
1994.

Attest:

*Secretary.*