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S. 761

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 1994

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To amend the “unit of general local government” definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska.

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:

MARTHA S. POPE,

Secretary.