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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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,*

3        ~~That notwithstanding~~ *SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any*  
4        *other provision of law, section 6(c) of Public Law 94-565*

1 (31 U.S.C. 6901(2)), as amended by Public Law 98-63  
2 (97 stat. 323), is further amended by:

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

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

12 *SEC. 2. Not later than one year after the date of enact-*  
13 *ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare*  
14 *and transmit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*  
15 *sources of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of*  
16 *the House of Representatives a study assessing whether or*  
17 *not units of government most directly affected by the loss*  
18 *of tax revenues, including but not limited to school districts,*  
19 *receive an equitable share of payments upon the expiration*  
20 *of payments pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 6904. The study shall*  
21 *include any recommendations the Secretary deems desirable*  
22 *based on the findings of the study.*