

# Pribilof Bill Can Include St. George

U. S. Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett told the Tundra Times this week that the community of St. George can be included in an amendment to the recently signed Pribilof Home Rule Bill "anytime the Village Council indicates they are ready."

The Home Rule Bill, allowing St. Paul to incorporate into a municipality, was signed into law by President Johnson

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during his visit to Anchorage last week.

Sen. Bartlett said that when his delegation visited St. Paul Island in September of 1965, bad weather prevented his party from visiting St. George.

"A delegation of six persons from St. George spoke with us and it was their specific request that St. George not be included in the bill," Sen. Bartlett said. "The delegation said they did not think St. George was quite ready for such a move.

"However, when St. George residents decide they would like to be included in the bill I see no problem in getting an amendment passed that would include them."

The Home Rule Bill enables St. Paul residents to purchase land and property from the Department of Interior, or after five years of incorporation, from the city.

The Pribilof Bill came into being after the Tundra Times published a series of articles on the conditions on the Island group.