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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SIGNS ALASKA STATEHOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Eisenhower signs into law a bill to admit Alaska as the 49th state in the Union.

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Following the brief signing ceremonies in the White House, the President, as required by one of the provisions in the legislation, sent notification of his action to the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, Mike Stepovich. Next step in attaining statehood is for the people of Alaska to hold a special election to ratify the conditions under which their territory will become one of the United States. Then, new state officials and delegates to Congress must be elected in a general election, usually held during the month of November. Finally, the President will issue a proclamation formally admitting Alaska to the Union, probably in December. (58-13019)

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President Eisenhower

El presidente Eisenhower aparece firmando la ley por la que se admite a Alaska a formar parte de la Unión como Estado n° 49.



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