SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 161(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/17/99
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to reduction in payments to individuals under certain benefit programs."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. AS 37.07.080(d) is amended to read:

(d) A state agency

(1) shall, if an appropriation made for a benefit program is not sufficient to fully fund all payments to individuals under that program, reduce the amount of payments to eligible individuals on a pro rata basis; in making the pro rata reductions required by this paragraph, the agency may not consider any potential supplemental appropriation until the appropriation has been enacted; this paragraph does not apply to payments under AS 25.23.190 - 25.23.240, loan programs, state employee retirement benefit programs, or programs for which other provisions of law address underfunding; and

(2) may not increase the salaries of its employees, employ additional
employees, or expend money or incur obligations except in accordance with law and properly approved operations plan.