CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/26/99
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the increase of an appropriation item based on additional federal or other program receipts."

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

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

(h) The increase of an appropriation item based on additional federal or other program receipts not specifically appropriated by the full legislature may be obligated and expended in accordance with an appropriation that is conditioned upon compliance with this subsection and in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) the governor shall submit a revised program to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for review;

(2) if [45 DAYS SHALL ELAPSE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF EXPENDITURES UNDER THE REVISED PROGRAM UNLESS] the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee [EARLIER] recommends that the state take part in the federally or otherwise funded activity under the revised program, obligations of the
program receipts may be incurred and expenditures of the program receipts may commence at any time after the recommendation is received by the governor;

(3) if [SHOULD] the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommends [RECOMMEND WITHIN THE 45-DAY PERIOD] that the state not initiate the additional activity or if the committee makes no recommendation within 90 days after the governor submits the revised program to the committee, the governor shall again review the revised program, and, if the governor determines to authorize the revised program,

(A) [EXPENDITURE,] the governor shall provide the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee with a statement of the governor’s reasons; and

(B) [BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF EXPENDITURES] under the revised program obligations may be incurred and expenditures may commence only after the legislature has been convened in regular session for at least 30 days after the committee receives the governor’s statement of reasons for authorizing the revised program.