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HB 44 Explanation of Changes Version R to Version N

The sections of Version R can be found in the corresponding sections of Version N

- Ver R Section 1 corresponds with Section 7 in ver N
- Ver R Section 2 corresponds with Section 8 in ver N
- Ver R Section 3 corresponds with Section 9 in ver N
- Ver R Section 4 corresponds with Section 11 in ver N

The new sections of the bill Include:

Sections 1 and 2, prohibits foreign corporations and nationals from making political expenditures on behalf of candidates in state elections.

Section 3, page 6 lines 5-12, amends AS 24.10.120(a) to implement a stricter policy on legislative foreign travel.

Section 4, page 6 lines 5-12, amends AS 24.10.130(b) so there will be no per diem for legislators after 121 days if the budget has not been passed

Section 5, page 6 lines 25-31, amends AS 24.10.130(c) to direct the Legislative Council to adopt a per diem policy in accordance with section 4 of the bill.

Section 6, page 8 lines 1-12, amends AS 24.45.121(a) to read that a lobbyist may only purchase a non-alcoholic beverage for a legislator.

Section 10, page 9, amends AS 24.10.120(a) to clarify that a Legislator can accept a non-alcoholic beverage from a lobbyist.

Section 12, page 11 line 4-19, amends AS 39.23.540(d) to include the new stipulations on per diem set forth in section 4.

Section 13, page 11, line 20, repeals AS 24.10.051(b).

Section 14, page 11 lines 21-24, amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska to direct the Alaska Public Office Commission to adopt the necessary regulations to implement sections 1 and 2 of this bill.

Section 15, page 11 lines 27-31, amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska to state that if any section of this bill is found invalid, then the rest of the bill will not be affected.

Section 16, page 12 line 1, states that section 14 of the bill will take effect immediately upon the bill's passage.

Section 17, page 12 line 2, changes the effective date to July 1, 2018.