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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Drafting notes
(CSHB 245(STA); Work Order No. 32-LS1299\B)

TO: Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Chair, House State Affairs Committee
Attn: Jeff Stepp

FROM: Alpheus Bullard
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This memorandum accompanies CSHB 245(STA). I have two comments.

Conceptual amendment

Before passing the bill out of committee, the House State Affairs committee adopted a conceptual amendment to amendment 32-LS1299/A.3, which was then adopted. The amendment originally made the bill's inflation proofing adjustment an annual affair. The conceptual amendment provided that the Alaska Public Offices Commission would adjust the state's campaign contribution limits every two years. To effect the intent of the conceptual amendment to amendment A.3, see that, on page two of the attached committee substitute, "five" was changed to "two" on line 22; "five-year" became "two-year" on line 25; and "[t]he adjustment takes effect May 1 of each year" in amendment 32-LS1299\A.3 was changed to "[a]n adjustment takes effect May 1 of an applicable year" on lines 26 - 27.

Consumer price index

While not relevant to the substance of the bill, the dataset that was known as "Consumer Price Index for Anchorage" is now entitled the "Consumer Price Index for Urban Alaska."¹ This committee substitute therefore contains a conforming change at page 2, line 25.

Given that this bill has passed out of your committee, you may wish to share this memorandum with the bill's next committee of referral, and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachment

¹ See <https://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/cpi/index.html>.