

## **CSSB 25 (STA) Explanation of Changes**

### **“The Alaska Online Checkbook Act”**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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The Senate State Affairs Committee made clarifying and technical changes to SB 25 (version A) Specifically to Section 4 (a)(1)-(3), Section 4 (c)(3), Section 4 (d), & Section 6 (b).

- Page 3 , Line 7 – Adds “Unaudited” allowing for the Department of Administration to provide unaudited state revenue numbers in the Alaska Online Checkbook.
- Page 3 Line 20 – Adds “Unaudited” allowing for the Department of Administration to provide unaudited state expenditures in the Alaska Online Checkbook.
- Page 3 Line 28 – Adds “Estimated” allowing for the Department of Administration to provide the estimated fund balances of the Statutory Budget Reserve, Constitutional Budget Reserve, and Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve in the Alaska Online Checkbook.
- Page 5 Line 3-8 Clarifies that the Alaska Online Checkbook will have searchable information related to state service procurement contracts and independent contractors.
  - (B) “ a searchable internet website that provides information related to state service procurement contracts, including name, compensation, contract length and contract type;
  - (C) a searchable Internet website that provides information related to independent contractors engaged by the state, by state agency, including name, compensation, contract length, and contract type.
- Page 5 Line 9-12 – Clarifies that state agencies and corporations that do not use the central accounting system shall provide information to the Department of Administration that is necessary to comply with the requirements of the Alaska Online Checkbook.
  - “Including a state agency that does not use the central accounting system.
- Page 6 – Transitional Provisions
  - The Department of Administration shall continue to make the Alaska Checkbook Online Internet website the department made available online in February 2021 available to the public and continue to publish information from the statewide accounting system on the website until the Internet website established under AS 37.05.215, added by Sec. 4 of this Act, is made available to the public.