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**Sponsor Statement**

**SB 215**

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*"An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; requiring state departments, agencies, municipalities, school districts, Native corporations, the University of Alaska, and other entities that receive state funds to report on federal receipts; and relating to the increase of an appropriation item based on additional federal or program receipts."*

SB 215 also known as the "Federal Receipts Fiscal Accountability Act." The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee shall annually review a report and recommend to the legislature whether to make, reduce, or repeal any appropriations based on the report. Federal Receipts reporting by agencies creates transparency in Federal Funds received that the legislature did not appropriate. Agencies must report program plans, should there be a reduction of federal funds. SB 215 creates transparency in the budget process so the legislature can fulfill constitutional duties.