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MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2018

SUBJECT: Single subject rule
Amendment 30-LS0446\T.1 to HCS SB 64(RLS)

TO: Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
Chair of the House Rules Committee
Attn: Courtney Enright

FROM: Alpheus Bullard 
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This memorandum accompanies the amendment described above. You asked whether the amendment, if adopted, would cause HCS SB 64(RLS), draft version "T," (SB 64) to violate the requirement, under art. II, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska, that a bill be confined to one subject.

The amendment would add provisions relating to the liability of a person for the release or threatened release of hazardous substances present on certain lands to SB 64, which adopts a Uniform Environmental Covenants Act and relates to environmental real property covenants and notices of activity and use limitation at contaminated sites to ensure the protection of human health, safety, and welfare, and the environment.

While I can't predict with certainty how a court would rule if that question is litigated, it is my opinion that if the amendment is adopted, the provisions of SB 64, as amended, would fit under the single subject of "environmental contamination."

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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