



SB 171 – STATUTORY CHANGES

Sectional Analysis by the Department of Administration

Section 1. AS 09.50.270 is amended to have judgments rendered against the state routed directly to Department of Law for processing. This change in processing judgments improves efficiencies by removing the Department of Administration as an intermediary.

Section 2. AS 37.05.190 is repealed and reenacted to reflect functionality now available in the financial administrative system. Documents are routed electronically through workflow and user account security controls actions that are authorized. In addition, system budget controls restrict spending to within legal authority.

Section 3 and 4. AS 39.20.140(b)(c) is repealed and enacted to have the obsolete industry term ‘tourist class’ removed and replaced with ‘lowest fare’ and reinforce that purchasing the lowest fare is the standard. Exceptions to purchases other than the lowest fare must be documented with an explanation and approval in the travel authorization for the itinerary.

Section 5. AS 37.10.088 is repealed as Department of Administration has not provided advances to the University of Alaska to assist in cash flow for this institution in over a decade. This statute was established in the late 1970’s to assist the University of Alaska during a time of cash shortfall and is no longer necessary.

AS 39.40.010 and AS 39.40.020 is repealed to reflect that the federal government has moved to electronic issuance of United States series EE and I savings bonds through the use of the TreasuryDirect program. The state no longer processes payroll deductions to purchase paper savings bonds for employees.

Section 6. Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2016.