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MEMORANDUM

December 17, 2014

SUBJECT:

Sectional summary of Work Order No. 29-LS0091\W

TO:

Representative Les Gara

Attn: Joe Caissie

FROM:

Alpheus L. Bullard

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described Work Order.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Amends AS 15.20.030 to require that the mailing envelope for returning an absentee ballot include a notice of the postage required to return the ballot.

Section 2. Conforms AS 15.20.081(c) to the change made by sec.1 of the bill.

Section 3. Repeals AS 15.58.020(a)(8), 15.58.040, and 15.58.060(b). AS 15.58.020(a)(8) permits a political party to submit a maximum of two pages of material for inclusion in the general election pamphlet; AS 15.58.040 relates to certain requirements for that material; and AS 15.58.060(b) relates to the charges imposed on a political party for purchasing the pages.

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