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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

House Bill 175 version 30-LS0658\D US Presidential Election Compact

<u>Section 1.</u> Changes AS 15.30.060, relating to notification of electors, to conform to the changes made by section five of the bill.

<u>Section 2.</u> Adds section (b) to AS 15.30.060 which invokes the compact added by section five of the bill and specifies how the compact will take effect.

<u>Section 3.</u> Changes AS 15.30.090, regarding duties of electors, to conform to the changes made by section five of the bill.

<u>Section 4.</u> Adds section (b) to AS 15.30.090 which invokes the compact added by section five of the bill and specifies how the compact will take effect.

<u>Section 5.</u> Ratifies an interstate compact to elect the President and Vice-President of the United States by national popular vote. Under the compact (and the bill), the presidential candidate who receives the most votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia will win the presidency. Under the compact, all of the state's electoral votes would be awarded to the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. This compact would take effect only when enacted by states possessing a majority of the electoral votes, 270 of the 538 possible electoral votes.