

## **Sectional Summary**

### **for House Bill 313 Version M**

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**Section 1 Legislative Findings, Purpose and Intent (pages 1-3)**

Makes legislative findings related to COVID-19; outlining actions taken by the President of the United States, Governor and Legislature to declare a state of emergency; and describing the RPL process undertaken by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

Delineates that the purpose of the bill is to approve the expenditure of the federal receipts outlined in the RPLs, and that the intent of the Legislature is that the appropriations identified by the RPLs be increased as approved by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

**Section 2 Approval and Ratification (page 3)**

Approves and ratifies the expenditure of the funds outlined in the RPL packages described in Section 1.

**Section 3 Suspension of Other Law (page 3)**

Allows Section 2 to go into effect notwithstanding the provisions of other law, including AS 37.07.080.

**Section 4 Retroactive Clause (page 3)**

Provides for a retroactive effective date of May 1, 2020

**Section 5 Effective Date Clause (pages 3-4)**

This act has an immediate effective date.