

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL 118

NULLIFICATION COMMITTEE

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

(VERSION A TO VERSION B)

Sec 1: New section 1 in version B gives the committee the ability to introduce legislature through the Rules Committees.

- Sec 2: Previously section 1. Version B makes the following changes:
- Committee membership is reduced from 14 members to 6 members
 - Specifically assigns the Judiciary and State Affairs Committee chairs to the committee
 - Provides a seat for a member from the largest minority caucus in each body (version A assigned a minority member based on party affiliation)
 - Allows a member to request a review rather than requiring a review of every Federal action
 - Limits meetings to the interim only
 - Allows the co-chairs to consider staff availability before taking on a new review
 - Expands the options of the committee actions to include
 1. Submitting resolution to withhold resources for enforcement
 2. Urging the Attorney General to file a lawsuit
 3. Drafting a nullification bill
 4. Introducing legislation counteracting the federal law
 5. Recommending the legislation take another action
 - Deletes direction to Alaskans to ignore federal law

Sec 2 of version A was deleted.