

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPOHNHOLZ

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to inactive state accounts and funds;"

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4 Page 1, following line 8:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "* **Section 1.** AS 24.20.231 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 24.20.231. Duties.** The legislative finance division shall

8 (1) analyze the budget and appropriation requests of each department,
9 institution, bureau, board, commission, or other agency of state government;

10 (2) analyze the revenue requirements of the state;

11 (3) provide the finance committees of the legislature with
12 comprehensive budget review and fiscal analysis services;

13 (4) cooperate with the office of management and budget in establishing
14 a comprehensive system for state budgeting and financial management as set out in
15 AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act);

16 (5) complete studies and prepare reports, memoranda, or other
17 materials as directed by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee;

18 (6) with the governor's permission, designate the legislative fiscal
19 analyst to serve ex officio on the governor's budget review committee;

20 (7) identify the actual reduction in state expenditures in the first fiscal
21 year following a review under AS 44.66.040 resulting from that review and inform the
22 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee of the amount of the reduction; and

23 (8) not later than the first legislative day of each first regular session of

1 each legislature,

2 (A) conduct a review in accordance with AS 24.20.235 of the
3 report provided to the division under AS 43.05.095; **and**

4 **(B) conduct a review of inactive state accounts and funds,**
5 **make recommendations regarding which inactive state accounts and**
6 **funds, if any, should be repealed, and submit an electronic report of the**
7 **division's recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate,**
8 **the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the finance**
9 **committee of each house of the legislature, the senate secretary, and the**
10 **chief clerk of the house of representatives, and notify the legislature that**
11 **the report is available.**

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 37.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (f) The governor shall review the report submitted by the legislative finance
14 division under AS 24.20.231(8)(B) and may introduce legislation in accordance with
15 the report."
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17 Page 1, line 9:

18 Delete "**Section 1**"

19 Insert "**Sec. 3**"