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**AN ACT**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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Approved by the Governor: May 15, 1987  
Actual Effective Date: May 16, 1987, retroactive  
to July 1, 1986

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Approving and ratifying executive restrictions on the fiscal year 1987 operating budget; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, PURPOSE, AND INTENT. (a) The legislature finds that

(1) estimated receipts and surpluses will not be sufficient to cover appropriations for fiscal year 1987;

(2) in response to the anticipated deficit, Governor Sheffield issued Administrative Order Number 90 on August 22, 1986, which restricted the rate of obligation or expenditure of a number of appropriations under the authority conferred by AS 37.07.080; Governor Cowper made a similar but more limited reduction in Administrative Order Number 91 on December 8, 1986;

(3) the orders were in response to a fiscal crisis that was facing the state;

(4) the orders have been challenged in court by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and others, and the supreme court has invalidated those orders;

(5) if the restrictions on the one-year appropriations for fiscal year 1987 in Administrative Orders Numbers 90 and 91 are overturned in full or in part, the consequences would impede rational state fiscal management.

(b) It is the purpose of this Act to approve and ratify the orders

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1 and the actions taken by the governor and the executive branch under those  
2 orders and to remove any uncertainty about the status of the money with-  
3 held, insofar as the orders concern the restrictions on one-year appropria-  
4 tions for fiscal year 1987.

5 (c) In approving the restrictions on the one-year appropriations for  
6 fiscal year 1987, the legislature intends that the unobligated portion of  
7 those appropriations restricted by Administrative Orders Numbers 90 and 91  
8 lapse in accordance with AS 37.25.010.

9 \* Sec. 2. APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION. The actions of the governor and  
10 the executive branch in restricting one-year appropriations for fiscal year  
11 1987 by issuing and implementing Administrative Orders Numbers 90 and 91 as  
12 reflected in the budget workbooks submitted to the legislature under AS 37.  
13 07.040 and entitled "Operating Budget FY 87 Revised" are approved and  
14 ratified.

15 \* Sec. 3. SUSPENSION OF OTHER LAW. The provisions of sec. 2 of this  
16 Act are effective notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, includ-  
17 ing but not limited to AS 37.05.315, 37.05.316, and 37.05.317.

18 \* Sec. 4. This Act is retroactive to July 1, 1986.

19 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).