

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/3/97
Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE VEZEY

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to separate segregated funds for certain political contributions
2 from corporations and labor organizations."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 15.13.160. Separate segregated funds for certain contributions from
6 corporations and labor organizations. (a) If a corporation or a labor organization
7 withholds money from the compensation paid to officers or employees of the
8 corporation or from dues or other fees assessed on members of the labor organization
9 for the purpose of making a contribution permitted by this chapter, the corporation or
10 labor organization shall deposit the money in a separate segregated fund.

11 (b) A contribution from a separate segregated fund is considered to be a
12 contribution from the corporation or labor organization.

13 (c) A corporation or a labor organization may not solicit or obtain donations
14 to a separate segregated fund from an individual on an automatic or passive basis,

1 including a payroll deduction plan or reverse checkoff method, unless the individual
2 affirmatively and voluntarily consents to the donation in writing at least once in every
3 calendar year.

4 (d) A donation to a separate segregated fund may not be obtained by

5 (1) using coercion or physical force;

6 (2) making a donation a condition of employment or membership;

7 (3) using or threatening to use job discrimination or financial reprisals.

8 (e) A corporation or labor organization may not pay to an individual a bonus
9 or other remuneration for the purpose of reimbursing a donation to a separate
10 segregated fund.

11 (f) In this section,

12 (1) "contribution" means, notwithstanding AS 15.13.400, money or
13 another thing of value given or lent to influence the nomination or election of a
14 candidate, or given or lent to a group, a political party, or to influence the outcome of
15 a ballot proposition or question;

16 (2) "corporation" means a corporation organized on a for profit or
17 nonprofit basis;

18 (3) "separate segregated fund" or "fund" means a separate segregated
19 fund established under this section.

20 * **Sec. 2.** This Act applies to withholdings from compensation made on or after the
21 effective date of this Act.