

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/25/98

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the contents of certain state documents."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 44.99.205. Use of pictures and messages.** (a) A state agency may not  
5 place a picture of a state official on an application form, a warrant, or a direct deposit  
6 notice provided by the agency.

7 (b) A state agency may not place a message from a state official on or with  
8 an application form, a warrant, or a direct deposit notice provided by the agency unless  
9 the message is required by law, is necessary for the operation of the document,  
10 addresses seasonal health issues, including flu shot reminders, or is

11 (1) from the commissioner of the department, director of the division,  
12 or head of the legislative agency that is responsible for the program or other activity  
13 for which the document is issued; and

14 (2) limited to stating the requirements of the program or activity and  
15 providing reminders about deadlines related to the program or activity.

1 (c) In this section,

2 (1) "direct deposit notice" means a written notice that a deposit has  
3 been made by the state agency;

4 (2) "program" includes the permanent fund dividend program under  
5 AS 43.23 and the longevity bonus program under AS 47.45;

6 (3) "state agency" has the meaning given in AS 44.99.240(2)(A) and  
7 (B);

8 (4) "state official" means the governor, the lieutenant governor, a  
9 legislator, a state judge, a state justice, the commissioner or deputy commissioner of  
10 a state department, the director or deputy director of a state department, a board  
11 member of a public corporation of the state, a member of a state commission, board,  
12 or authority, an officer of the University of Alaska, or an employee of the state.