

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 462(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/23/98
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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 an elected state official on an application form, a warrant, or a direct
6 deposit notice provided by the agency.

7 (b) A state agency may not place a message on or with an application form,
8 a warrant, or a direct deposit notice provided by the agency unless the message is

9 (1) from a state agency employee who is not an elected state official;
10 and

11 (2) required by law, necessary for the operation of the document,
12 related to seasonal health issues including flu shot reminders, or limited to stating the
13 requirements or deadlines of a program or activity of a state agency.

14 (c) In this section,

15 (1) "direct deposit notice" means a written notice that a deposit has

1 been made by the state agency;

2 (2) "elected state official" means the governor, the lieutenant governor,
3 a lieutenant governor who serves as acting governor or who succeeds to the office of
4 the governor, or a legislator, including a person who has been appointed a member of
5 the legislature by the governor to fill a vacancy in the legislature;

6 (3) "program" includes the permanent fund dividend program under
7 AS 43.23 and the longevity bonus program under AS 47.45;

8 (4) "state agency" has the meaning given in AS 44.99.240(2)(A) and
9 (B).