

SENATE BILL NO. 356

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/21/98

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to treatment under legislative standards of conduct of campaign
2 contributions to legislators during a legislative session; and providing for an
3 effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 24.60.031(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A legislator or legislative employee may not

7 (1) on a day when either house of [WHILE] the legislature is in
8 regular or special session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to
9 make a contribution for a campaign for the state legislature; however, a legislator
10 may solicit or accept a contribution, promise, or pledge for a campaign for the
11 state legislature that occurs during the 90 days immediately preceding an election
12 in which the legislator is a candidate for the state legislature [STATE
13 LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN];

14 (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of

1 **the legislature is in regular or special** [DURING A LEGISLATIVE] session if a
2 substantial purpose of the event is [EITHER] to raise money on behalf of the member
3 or legislative employee for [CAMPAIGN PURPOSES OR TO RAISE MONEY FOR]
4 state legislative political purposes; **however, this paragraph does not prohibit a**
5 **legislator from accepting money from an event held during the 90 days**
6 **immediately preceding an election in which the legislator is a candidate for the**
7 **state legislature;** or

8 (3) **in a campaign for the state legislature,** expend money **that was**
9 **raised on a day when either house of the legislature was** in a [STATE] legislative
10 **session** [CAMPAIGN THAT WAS RAISED] by or on behalf of a legislator [DURING
11 A LEGISLATIVE SESSION] under **a declaration of candidacy or** a general letter of
12 intent to become a candidate for public office; **however, this paragraph does not**
13 **apply to money raised during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in**
14 **which the legislator is a candidate for the state legislature.**

15 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).