

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 161(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/13/99

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reduction in payments to individuals under certain benefit
2 programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 37.07.080(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) A state agency

6 (1) shall, if an appropriation made for a benefit program is not
7 sufficient to fully fund all payments to individuals under that program, reduce the
8 amount of payments to eligible individuals on a pro rata basis; this paragraph
9 does not apply to loan programs, state employee retirement benefit programs, or
10 programs for which other provisions of law address underfunding; and

11 (2) may not increase the salaries of its employees, employ additional
12 employees, or expend money or incur obligations except in accordance with law and
13 properly approved operations plan.

14 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1999.