

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND  
AUDIT COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/21/99

Referred: Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the increase of an appropriation item based on additional  
2 federal or other program receipts."

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

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

5 (h) The increase of an appropriation item based on additional federal or other  
6 program receipts not specifically appropriated by the full legislature may be expended  
7 in accordance with an appropriation that is conditioned upon compliance with this  
8 subsection and in accordance with the following procedures:

9 (1) the governor shall submit a revised program to the Legislative  
10 Budget and Audit Committee for review;

11 (2) if [45 DAYS SHALL ELAPSE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF  
12 EXPENDITURES UNDER THE REVISED PROGRAM UNLESS] the Legislative  
13 Budget and Audit Committee [EARLIER] recommends that the state take part in the  
14 federally or otherwise funded activity, expenditures under the revised program may

1 commence at any time after the recommendation is received by the governor;

2 (3) if [SHOULD] the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee  
3 recommends [RECOMMEND WITHIN THE 45-DAY PERIOD] that the state not  
4 initiate the additional activity or if the committee makes no recommendation within  
5 90 days after the governor submits the revised program to the committee, the  
6 governor shall again review the revised program, and, if the governor determines to  
7 authorize the revised program,

8 (A) [EXPENDITURE,] the governor shall provide the  
9 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee with a statement of the governor's  
10 reasons; and

11 (B) [BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF] expenditures under the  
12 revised program may commence only after the legislature has been  
13 convened in regular session for at least 30 days after the committee  
14 receives the governor's statement of reasons for the expenditure.