

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE OGAN

Introduced: 3/19/99

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to access to public buildings or public facilities by legislators  
2 and to audits of public buildings or public facilities."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 24.20.201(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee has the power to

6 (1) organize, adopt rules for the conduct of its business, and prescribe  
7 procedures for the comprehensive fiscal analysis, budget review, and post-audit  
8 functions;

9 (2) hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the  
10 attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and  
11 testimony, and have the deposition of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by court  
12 rule or law for taking depositions in civil actions;

13 (3) require all state officials and agencies of state government to give  
14 full cooperation to the committee or its staff in assembling and furnishing requested

1 information;

2 (4) review revenue projections, state agency appropriation requests, the  
3 expenditure of state funds, including the relationship between state agency program  
4 accomplishments and legislative intent, and the fiscal policies and procedures of state  
5 government;

6 (5) review and approve proposed changes to agency authorized budgets  
7 as provided in AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act);

8 (6) make recommendations concerning appropriations, their expenditure,  
9 and the fiscal policies and procedures of state government to the governor when  
10 appropriate, and to the legislature;

11 (7) prepare and distribute reports, memoranda, or other necessary  
12 materials;

13 (8) sue in the name of the legislature during the interim between  
14 sessions if authorized by majority vote of the full membership of the committee;

15 (9) hold public hearings on the confirmation of the members of the  
16 Board of Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;

17 (10) make recommendations to the legislature and to agencies of the  
18 state that perform lending or investment functions concerning the structure and  
19 operating practices of the agencies;

20 (11) enter into and enforce all contracts necessary or desirable for the  
21 functions of the committee;

22 (12) provide for annual post audits of the Alaska Housing Finance  
23 Corporation, the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation, and the Alaska Industrial  
24 Development and Export Authority;

25 **(13) provide for annual audits of a building or facility operated by**  
26 **a state agency or a political subdivision of the state.**

27 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 35.95 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 **Sec. 35.95.020. Access to a public building or public facility by a legislator.**

29 A legislator may not be denied reasonable access to a public building or public facility.