

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 161(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/17/99

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."

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; in making the pro
9 rata reductions required by this paragraph, the agency may not consider any
10 potential supplemental appropriation until the appropriation has been enacted;
11 this paragraph does not apply to payments under AS 25.23.190 - 25.23.240, loan
12 programs, state employee retirement benefit programs, or programs for which
13 other provisions of law address underfunding; and

14 (2) may not increase the salaries of its employees, employ additional

- 1 employees, or expend money or incur obligations except in accordance with law and
- 2 properly approved operations plan.