

SENATE BILL NO. 355

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/27/02

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing an account in the general fund to receive general gifts, donations,
2 and bequests to the State of Alaska."

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 PURPOSE AND INTENT. Many Alaskans have requested that the legislature enact
7 taxes or otherwise increase state revenues in order to maintain state government services. The
8 let me help account is intended to encourage voluntary efforts by Alaskans to support state
9 government services.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 **Sec. 37.05.505. Let me help account.** The let me help account is established
12 in the general fund. Gifts, grants, and bequests made to the state for the general
13 operation of state government or for which no specific purpose is stated shall be
14 deposited into the account. The balance of the account is available for appropriation

1 by the legislature. The balance of the account at the end of each fiscal year shall be
2 transferred out of the account to the general fund.