

**SENATE BILL NO. 89**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR SEEKINS**

**Introduced: 2/28/03**

**Referred: Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act amending the definition of 'lobbyist' in the Regulation of Lobbying Act, and as**  
2 **it applies in the act setting standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees,**  
3 **to define 'regular' and 'substantial' as those terms describe activities for which a person**  
4 **receives consideration for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative**  
5 **action."**

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

7 **\* Section 1.** AS 24.45.171(8) is amended to read:

8 (8) "lobbyist" means

9 (A) a person who is employed and receives payments, or who  
10 contracts for economic consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable  
11 travel and living expenses, to communicate directly or through the person's  
12 agents with any public official for the purpose of influencing legislative or  
13 administrative action if a substantial or regular portion of the activities for

1 which the person receives consideration is for the purpose of influencing  
2 legislative or administrative action; **in this subparagraph,**

3 **(i) "regular" means, as to legislative action, more**  
4 **than 60 days while the legislature is in regular or special session;**  
5 **and**

6 **(ii) "substantial" means, as to legislative or**  
7 **administrative action, or both, more than 80 hours in a 30-day**  
8 **period;** or

9 (B) a person who represents oneself as engaging in the  
10 influencing of legislative or administrative action as a business, occupation, or  
11 profession;