

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

Introduced: 2/14/05

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing an advisory vote on whether income of the Alaska permanent fund**
2 **in the earnings reserve account should be used for a community dividend program."**

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 **ADVISORY VOTE.** At the next general election, in compliance with the election
7 laws of the state, the lieutenant governor shall place before the qualified voters of the state a
8 question advisory to the legislature and the governor. Notwithstanding AS 15.60.005 relating
9 to preparation of the ballot proposition, the question shall appear on the ballot in the following
10 form:

11 **Q U E S T I O N**

12 The community dividend program, if it is established, would annually
13 use \$150,000,000, adjusted for inflation, to pay a community dividend to each
14 municipality and to each unincorporated community in the unorganized

