

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKER

Introduced: 2/28/05

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the use of campaign contributions for shared campaign activity**
2 **expenses and to reimbursement of those expenses."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 15.13.112(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Campaign contributions held by a candidate or group may not be

6 (1) used to give a personal benefit to the candidate or to another
7 person;

8 (2) converted to personal income of the candidate;

9 (3) loaned to a person;

10 (4) knowingly used to pay more than the fair market value for goods or
11 services purchased for the campaign;

12 (5) used to pay a criminal fine;

13 (6) used to pay civil penalties; however, campaign contributions held
14 by a candidate or group may be used to pay a civil penalty assessed under this chapter
15 if authorized by the commission or a court after it first determines that

1 (A) the candidate, campaign treasurer, and deputy campaign
2 treasurer did not cause or participate in the violation for which the civil penalty
3 is imposed and exercised a reasonable level of oversight over the campaign;
4 and

5 (B) the candidate, campaign treasurer, and deputy campaign
6 treasurer cooperated in the revelation of the violation and in its immediate
7 correction; or

8 (7) used to make contributions to another candidate or to a group;
9 **however, it is not a violation of this paragraph if, in circumstances in which a**
10 **candidate or group participates in a shared campaign activity, the candidate or**
11 **group participating in the activity**

12 (A) **uses campaign contributions of the candidate or group**
13 **for payment of**

14 (i) **all of the shared campaign activity expense; or**

15 (ii) **more than the candidate's or group's pro rata**
16 **share of the activity expense; and**

17 (B) **receives, within 48 hours after payment of the expense,**
18 **complete reimbursement of the amount of campaign contributions used**
19 **for payments made on behalf of another candidate or group participating**
20 **in the activity.**