

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/30/05

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HAWKER

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

1 if authorized by the commission or a court after it first determines that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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