

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/14/05**

**Referred: Rules**

**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 five working days after payment of the**  
19 **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.**