

HOUSE BILL NO. 4001

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 11/15/06

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting the commissioner of administration from drafting, adopting, filing,
2 or publishing regulations granting or extending employment-related benefits for same-
3 sex partners of unmarried state employees; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 44.21.015. Regulations prohibited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, the commissioner of administration may not draft, adopt, file with
8 the lieutenant governor, or publish regulations granting or extending employment-
9 related benefits for same-sex partners of unmarried state employees. Employment-
10 related benefits for same-sex partners of unmarried state employees may only be
11 granted or extended by statute.

12 (b) Violation of (a) of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

13 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 RETROACTIVITY. AS 44.21.015(a), added by sec. 1 of this Act, is retroactive to
2 June 1, 2006.
3 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).