

HOUSE BILL NO. 4002

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 authorizing an advisory vote on employment benefits for same-sex partners of**
2 **public employees; and providing for an effective date."**

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 a special election to be held on April 3, 2007, in substantial
7 compliance with the election laws of the state, including absentee voting and the preparation,
8 publication, and mailing of an election pamphlet under AS 15.58, the lieutenant governor
9 shall place before the qualified voters of the state a question advisory to the legislature and the
10 governor. The election pamphlet for the special election must comply with
11 AS 15.58.020(a)(6), including the requirement that it contain statements that advocate voter
12 approval or rejection of the question. Notwithstanding AS 15.60.005 and other laws relating
13 to preparation of the ballot proposition, the question shall appear on the ballot in the following
14 form:

Q U E S T I O N

Shall the legislature adopt a proposed amendment to the state constitution to be considered by the voters at the 2008 general election that would prohibit the state, or a municipality or other subdivision of the state, from providing employment benefits to same-sex partners of public employees?

Yes [] No []

* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).