

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to legislators and candidates for the legislature and to certain**
2 **campaign contributions made in exchange for certain agreements."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

5 **Sec. 11.56.135. Improper legislative campaign contribution and**
6 **agreement.** (a) A person commits the crime of improper legislative campaign
7 contribution and agreement if the person

8 (1) explicitly agrees to make a campaign contribution to a member of
9 the legislature or a candidate for the legislature, and makes that contribution, in
10 exchange for an agreement by the legislator or the candidate to alter the legislator's or
11 candidate's position on a legislative matter; or

12 (2) as a member of the legislature or a candidate for the legislature,
13 accepts a campaign contribution and explicitly agrees, in exchange for that
14 contribution, to alter the legislator's or candidate's position on a legislative matter.

1 (b) Improper legislative campaign contribution and agreement is a class B
2 felony.

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

5 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to offenses occurring on or after the effective date
6 of this Act.