

HOUSE BILL NO. 122

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the advisory vote on employment benefits for same-sex partners of**
2 **public employees and same-sex partners of public employee retirees; and providing for**
3 **an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 1, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2006,
6 is amended to read:

7 Section 1. ADVISORY VOTE. At a special election to be held on April 3,
8 2007, **subject to the legislature's passage of an appropriation for the specific**
9 **purpose of funding the special election, and** in substantial compliance with the
10 election laws of the state, including absentee voting and the preparation, publication,
11 and mailing of an election pamphlet under AS 15.58, the lieutenant governor shall
12 place before the qualified voters of the state a question advisory to the legislature and
13 the governor. The election pamphlet for the special election must comply with
14 AS 15.58.020(a)(6), including the requirement that it contain statements that advocate

1 voter approval or rejection of the question. Notwithstanding AS 15.60.005 and other
2 laws relating to preparation of the ballot proposition, the question shall appear on the
3 ballot substantially in the following form:

4 Q U E S T I O N

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

10 Yes []

No []

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