

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAWKER, Wilson, Pruitt, Gattis, Hughes

Introduced: 1/19/16
Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to increases of appropriation items."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 37.07.080(h) is amended to read:

4 (h) **Unless expressly prohibited by the language of the appropriation, the**
5 [THE] increase of an appropriation item based on additional federal or other program
6 receipts not specifically appropriated by the full legislature may be expended in
7 accordance with the following procedures:

8 (1) the governor shall submit a revised program to the Legislative
9 Budget and Audit Committee for review;

10 (2) 45 days shall elapse before commencement of expenditures under
11 the revised program unless the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee earlier
12 recommends that the state take part in the federally or otherwise funded activity;

13 (3) should the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee recommend
14 within the 45-day period that the state not initiate the additional activity, the governor
15 shall again review the revised program and if the governor determines to authorize the

1 expenditure, the governor shall provide the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
2 with a statement of the governor's reasons **and may not commence** [BEFORE
3 COMMENCEMENT OF] expenditures under the revised program **until the 45-day**
4 **period has elapsed.**