

**HOUSE BILL NO. 158**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 5/13/19

Referred: State Affairs, Community & Regional Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act providing that a state or municipal official holding elective office may be  
2 recalled on the ground that the public has lost confidence in the official."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 15.45.510 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 15.45.510. Grounds for recall.** The grounds for recall are

6 (1) an official's

7 (A) lack of fitness;

8 (B) [, (2)] incompetence;

9 (C) [, (3)] neglect of duties; [,] or

10 (D) [(4)] corruption; or

11 (2) loss of public confidence in the official.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 29.26.250 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 29.26.250. Grounds for recall.** Grounds for recall are

14 (1) an official's misconduct in office, incompetence, or failure to

- 1 perform prescribed duties; or
- 2 **(2) loss of public confidence in the official.**