

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES RAUSCHER, Hopkins, McCabe, Carpenter, Vance, Kurka

Introduced: 2/18/21

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for audits of CARES Act funds expended for the community**
2 **assistance program and direct grants to municipalities and communities."**

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 AUDIT OF CARES ACT FUNDS. (a) The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
7 shall direct a special audit to determine the propriety of the expenditure of the federal receipts
8 appropriated to the state as part of P.L. 116-136, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
9 Security Act (CARES Act), and expended for the community assistance program and direct
10 grants to municipalities and communities. The legislative audit division shall conduct the
11 audit. On or before January 20, 2022, the legislative audit division shall deliver the audit,
12 together with a written report, to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of
13 representatives and notify the legislature that the audit and report are available.

14 (b) The office of management and budget shall conduct an audit to determine the

1 propriety of the expenditure of the federal receipts appropriated to the state as part of P.L.
2 116-136 and expended for the community assistance program and direct grants to
3 municipalities and communities. On or before January 20, 2022, the office of management
4 and budget shall deliver the audit, together with a written report, to the senate secretary and
5 the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the audit and
6 report are available.