

SENATE BILL NO. 25

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR KAUFMAN

Introduced: 1/18/23

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to inactive state accounts and funds; relating to the curriculum
2 improvement and best practices fund; relating to the fuel emergency fund and fuel
3 emergency grants; relating to the special Alaska Historical Commission receipts
4 account; relating to the rural electrification revolving loan fund and loans from the
5 fund; relating to the Southeast energy fund and grants from the fund; and relating to
6 the Exxon Valdez oil spill unincorporated rural community grant fund and grants from
7 the fund."

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

9 * **Section 1.** AS 24.20.231 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 24.20.231. Duties.** The legislative finance division shall

11 (1) analyze the budget and appropriation requests of each department,
12 institution, bureau, board, commission, or other agency of state government;

13 (2) analyze the revenue requirements of the state;

1 (3) provide the finance committees of the legislature with
2 comprehensive budget review and fiscal analysis services;

3 (4) cooperate with the office of management and budget in establishing
4 a comprehensive system for state budgeting and financial management as set out in
5 AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act);

6 (5) complete studies and prepare reports, memoranda, or other
7 materials as directed by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee;

8 (6) with the governor's permission, designate the legislative fiscal
9 analyst to serve ex officio on the governor's budget review committee;

10 (7) identify the actual reduction in state expenditures in the first fiscal
11 year following a review under AS 44.66.040 resulting from that review and inform the
12 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee of the amount of the reduction; and

13 (8) not later than the first legislative day of each first regular session of
14 each legislature,

15 (A) conduct a review in accordance with AS 24.20.235 of the
16 report provided to the division under AS 43.05.095; **and**

17 **(B) conduct a review of inactive state accounts and funds,**
18 **make recommendations regarding which inactive state accounts and**
19 **funds, if any, should be repealed, and submit an electronic report of the**
20 **division's recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate,**
21 **the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the finance**
22 **committee of each house of the legislature, the senate secretary, and the**
23 **chief clerk of the house of representatives, and notify the legislature that**
24 **the report is available.**

25 * **Sec. 2.** AS 37.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (g) The governor shall review the report submitted by the legislative finance
27 division under AS 24.20.231(8)(B) and may introduce legislation in accordance with
28 the report.

29 * **Sec. 3.** AS 14.07.182; AS 26.23.400; AS 41.35.380; AS 42.45.020, 42.45.040; and
30 AS 44.33.115 are repealed.