

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCABE

Introduced: 2/23/26

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to use of campaign funds; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 15.13.112(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided, campaign contributions held by a candidate
5 or group may be used only to pay the expenses of the candidate or group, and the
6 campaign expenses incurred by the candidate or group, that

7 **(1) are security-related expenses permitted under (d) of this**
8 **section; or**

9 **(2)** reasonably relate to election campaign activities, and in those cases
10 only as authorized by this chapter.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.112 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

12 (d) A candidate or group may use campaign contributions to pay for security-
13 related expenses reasonably related to the candidate's or group's campaign activities,
14 or that otherwise protect the security of

15 (1) a candidate;

- 1 (2) a member of a group;
 - 2 (3) a candidate's or group's campaign staff; or
 - 3 (4) a family member of a candidate or of a member of a group.
- 4 (e) In this section, "security-related expense" includes costs for employing
- 5 security or other protective personnel, contracting for threat monitoring and detection,
- 6 acquiring and operating security devices and equipment, protecting a candidate's or
- 7 group's data and cybersecurity, and, if necessary for the protection of the candidate
- 8 and members of the candidate's household, using security services and installing or
- 9 using security equipment at a candidate's personal residence.
- 10 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).