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IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting certain corrupt practices in Alaska, requiring the reporting of campaign contributions and expenses in statewide elections."

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

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and referred to as the Corrupt Practices Act of 1962.

Sec. 2. STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REQUIRED. Each candidate for Governor, Secretary of State, United States Senator or United States Representative in any general or primary election, and each association, committee or organization acting for or on behalf of any such candidate shall file with the secretary of state itemized statements of both the contributions and expenses by, for, or on behalf of the candidate for election.

Sec. 3. WHEN FILED. The statements required by Section 1 shall be filed no later than the second Thursday after such candidate, association, committee or organization has first made any disbursement or incurred any express or implied obligation to make a disbursement by, for, or on behalf of the candidate exceeding $100.00 in the aggregate and thereafter on the second Thursday of each calendar month until all receipts and disbursements shall have been accounted for. On the Thursday preceding any election, a statement shall be filed

which shall cover all transactions not previously accounted for and shall contain a summary of all items theretofore reported.

The mailing of such statements within the required time, properly addressed, shall be sufficient proof of filing of such statement.

Sec. 4. SUBJECT MATTER. Each statement required by Sectio 2 shall set out in full detail:

(1) All sums of money or other things of value, including radio or television time and newspaper or printing services, exceeding $10.00 received by, promised to, expended by or obligated by the candidate, association, committee or organization by, for, or on behalf of the candidate up to 5:00 P.M. of the Wednesday preceding the filing of the report not previously reported.

(2) The specific purpose for which each disbursement exceeding $10.00 is made.

(3) The names and addresses of each contributor of an amount in excess of $10.00 and the amount contributed.

(4) Any other facts, explanations or addendum necessary to make the statement an accurate reflection of financial transactions conducted on behalf of a candidate.

(5) In the event that the filing is on behalf of an association, committee or organization, the name of the association, committee or organization, its principal officers and their addresses.

(6) A statement sworn to by the person making out the report that the report is a true and complete accounting to the best of his knowledge as required by this Act. A candidate may designate a treasurer who shall be responsible for making any

reports required of the candidate by this Act. In the event that an association, committee or organization is required to make a statement under this Act, and the responsibility for making the report has not been specifically delegated in writing by the association, committee or organization, then the principal officers of the association, committee or organization are responsible for making out the statements required by this Act.

Sec. 5. Each association, committee or organization managing or paying the expenses, or contributing to the expenses of a campaign to place any question on the ballot for presentation to the people of the state or a campaign for the adoption or rejection of any question submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at a statewide election shall make out statements in like manner and form as provided by Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act.

Sec. 6. PENALTIES. Any person required by this Act to file a report who wilfully fails to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or a fine not to exceed $5,000.00 or both.

Any person making a false statement under Sec. 4(6) is subject to the penalties for perjury.

Sec. 7. CIVIL REMEDY. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sec. 6 any qualified voter may force compliance with this Act by civil action in the superior court.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on May 1, 1962.