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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 234

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring public officials to file financial
7 statements in certain cases."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS.

11 Sec. 39.10.030. STATEMENT REQUIRED. (a) A public official who
12 has, or whose mother, father, spouse, child, or child's spouse has, a
13 pecuniary interest in the outcome of a transaction with the state or
14 in an activity regulated by the state shall file with the Department
15 of Commerce a statement that he has such an interest. The statement
16 shall contain the name of the state agency with which the transaction
17 is made or the state agency that regulates the activity.

18 (b) A lawyer who is a public official, who represents a client
19 concerning a matter with regard to which (a) of this section requires
20 the client to file a statement, shall file a statement that he has a
21 client with such an interest. The lawyer need not disclose the name
22 of the client in the statement.

23 Sec. 39.10.040. METHOD AND TIME OF FILING. (a) The Department
24 of Commerce shall adopt procedural regulations specifying the method
25 of filing. The department shall provide for the maintenance of
26 copies of each statement in each of the judicial districts. The
27 statements are open to public inspection.

28 (b) A person required by sec. 30 of this chapter to file a state-
29 ment shall file the statement within 30 days after the event that

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1 makes filing mandatory.

2 Sec. 39.10.050. PENALTY. A person who knowingly fails to file a
3 statement required by sec. 30 of this chapter or who knowingly files a
4 false statement is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 39.10.060. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

6 (1) a person with a pecuniary interest in the outcome of a
7 transaction is one who

8 (A) may himself gain more than \$1,000 in money or
9 property as a result of the transaction or series of related
10 transactions with the state; or

11 (B) has an interest of more than \$1,000 in money or
12 property in a business entity which may gain more than \$1,000 in
13 money or property as a result of the transaction or series or re-
14 lated transactions with the state;

15 (2) a person who has a pecuniary interest in a regulated
16 activity is one who has an interest of more than \$1,000 in money or
17 property in an activity regulated by any of the following:

18 (A) the Public Service Commission under AS 02.05,
19 42.05, 42.10, or 42.15;

20 (B) the Department of Commerce under AS 06.21 or
21 45.55;

22 (C) the Department of Fish and Game under AS 16.05.440
23 - 16.05.720;

24 (D) the Department of Natural Resources under AS 27
25 or 31;

26 (3) a public official is a person performing services for,
27 or holding an office in the legislative, executive, or judicial branch
28 of the state government, whether or not he receives compensation.
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