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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 373

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislative campaign expenditures."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.62 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 15.62.020. LIMITS ON CERTAIN ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES BY
10 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES. (a) The maximum total amount which may be
11 spent by, or on behalf of, a candidate for the state legislature, in-
12 cluding expenditures by other persons in support of a candidate, for
13 advertising on television, radio and in newspapers during the general
14 election campaign is as follows:

15 (1) a state house of representatives candidate - \$2,500

16 (2) a state senate candidate - \$5,000.

17 (b) Each representative and senator-elect shall file with the
18 secretary of state an affidavit stating that his general election
19 campaign expenditures, including expenditures on his behalf and in
20 support of his candidacy, for advertising on television, radio and in
21 newspapers have not exceeded the maximum amount provided for in (a) of
22 this section. The affidavit shall be filed before the day he takes
23 office.

24 (c) If a member's advertising expenditures exceed, by more than
25 a reasonable amount, the maximum amount set out in (a) of this section,
26 the appropriate house may expel the offending member under the pro-
27 visions of art. II, sec. 12, of the state constitution.
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