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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 642

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing qualifications for political
7 parties for purposes of selecting electors of
8 President and Vice President of the United States."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 15.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 15.30.025. POLITICAL PARTY QUALIFICATIONS. (a) For
12 purposes of secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter, a political party may be
13 organized by filing a petition with the secretary of state at least
14 90 days before an election signed by at least that number of qualified
15 voters of this state equal to 2000 or one per cent of Alaska's total
16 vote for president at the last presidential election, which ever is
17 greater. The petition shall state that the signers intend to organize
18 a political party, that they intend to nominate candidates for
19 presidential electors at the next succeeding election and shall state
20 the name of the political party.

21 (b) A political party organized under this section may not assume
22 a name which is so similar to an existing political party as to confuse
23 or mislead the voters at an election. If the secretary of state
24 determines that the name of political party set forth in a petition
25 is confusing or misleading, he may refuse to accept the petition for
26 filing.

27 (c) A political party organized under this section shall cease
28 to be a political party whenever its presidential candidate fails to
29 receive at least 10 per cent of the total vote cast for the office

of president at a presidential election.

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