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HOUSE BILL NO. 16

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to political campaigns and  
7 governmental ethics."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 11.30.050 is amended to read:

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11 Sec. 11.30.050. ACCEPTING BRIBE. A judicial or executive officer,  
12 or a legislator, who corruptly accepts or receives a gift, gratuity,  
13 valuable consideration, or thing, or a promise of one of them, or a  
14 promise to do or cause to be done an act beneficial to him, with the  
15 understanding or agreement, express or implied, that the person  
16 [OFFICER] will give his vote, opinion, decision, or judgment in a  
17 particular manner in a matter, question, duty, cause, or proceeding  
18 which then is or may by law come or be brought before him, or with the  
19 understanding or agreement that the person [OFFICER] will in his  
20 official capacity act in a particular manner to produce or prevent a  
21 particular result, upon conviction, is punishable by imprisonment [IN  
22 THE PENITENTIARY] for not less than five years nor more than 15 years.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 15.55 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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24 Sec. 15.55.233. EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES. (a) The maximum  
25 total amount which may be spent by, or on behalf of, a candidate,  
26 including expenditures by other persons in support of a candidate,  
27 during a primary, general or special election campaign is as follows:

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28 (1) a state house of representatives candidate -- \$4,000 in  
29 a primary election, \$4,000 in a general election and \$4,000 in a special  
election;

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1 (2) a state senate candidate -- \$7,500 in a primary election,  
2 \$7,500 in a general election and \$7,500 in a special election;

3 (3) a statewide candidate -- \$50,000 in a primary election,  
4 \$75,000 in a general election and \$50,000 in a special election.

5 (b) No expenditure specified in (a) of this section may be made  
6 without the written consent of the candidate or a person he may  
7 designate for that purpose. A wilful violation of this subsection by  
8 a person other than the candidate is a misdemeanor.

9 (c) If a member's expenditures for television, radio and newspaper  
10 advertisements exceed, by more than a reasonable amount, the maximum  
11 amount set out in (a) of this section, the appropriate house may expel  
12 the offending member under the provisions of art. II, sec. 12, of the  
13 state constitution.

14 Sec. 15.55.235. UNLAWFUL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. No candidate  
15 for the state legislature may accept or receive or permit to be spent  
16 by a person on the candidate's behalf, and no person may contribute or  
17 spend on the candidate's behalf, an amount greater than \$500. A wilful  
18 violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

19 Sec. 15.55.237. REPORTS. (a) A candidate shall file the reports  
20 required in (d) of this section.

21 (b) The required reports shall be filed at least seven days before  
22 the date of election and matters reported shall cover the period from  
23 the first day of expenditure or contribution to be reported through 10  
24 days before the date of election. By January 10 of the succeeding year  
25 a report shall be filed for the period from 10 days before the date of  
26 election to January 1 of the following year.

27 (c) A candidate required to file reports shall keep, for at least  
28 two years after the date of report to which it pertains, a receipted  
29 bill stating particulars of each expenditure which exceeds \$100 in the

1 case of a particular expenditure or, in the case of an expenditure for  
2 a lesser amount, if the aggregate amount of expenditures to the same  
3 person during a calendar year exceeds \$100.

4 (d) The clerk of the supreme court in the case of a statewide  
5 candidate and the clerk of the superior court in the judicial district  
6 from which a candidate seeks election shall require reports of  
7 candidates' expenditures and contributions in each election for which  
8 expenditures are limited under this section. For that purpose the clerk  
9 shall perform the following duties:

10 (1) prepare a standard reporting form for use by candidates;  
11 the form shall provide for disclosure of

12 (A) the amount of each expenditure grouped by category  
13 of expenditure;

14 (B) the name and mailing address of each person who has  
15 made one or more contributions to or in support of the candidate  
16 in the amount of \$100 or more, together with the amount and date  
17 of the contributions;

18 (C) the total amount of contributions made to or in  
19 support of the candidate and not reported under (B) of this  
20 paragraph;

21 (D) the total amount of proceeds from

22 (i) the sale of tickets to dinners, luncheons,  
23 rallies and all other fund raising events;

24 (ii) mass collections made at such events;

25 (iii) sales of political campaign pins, buttons,  
26 badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners, literature and similar  
27 campaign materials;

28 (E) each campaign receipt of \$100 or more not otherwise  
29 provided for under (A) - (D) of this paragraph;

1 (F) the total amount of all campaign receipts during the  
2 reporting period;

3 (G) the name and mailing address of each person to whom  
4 an expenditure has been made in the aggregate amount of \$100 or  
5 more, and the amount, date and purpose of the expenditure;

6 (H) the total amount of expenditures made during the  
7 reporting period;

8 (I) the amount and nature of debts and obligations owed  
9 by the candidate or other persons for expenditures, in the form  
10 the clerk may prescribe;

11 (J) the affidavit of the candidate verifying information  
12 in the report;

13 (K) other information to carry out the purpose of this  
14 section as the clerk may prescribe;

15 (2) prepare a summary of each report required under (1) of  
16 this subsection and within three days of the filing date for reports  
17 publish copies of the summary in each newspaper of general circulation  
18 in the election district of the candidate reporting;

19 (3) make reports available for public inspection and furnish  
20 copies of reports upon request;

21 (4) preserve reports for a period of at least two years from  
22 date of receipt;

23 (5) promptly after the filing date for filing reports under  
24 (b) of this section, notify persons delinquent in filing the reports  
25 and submit delinquencies to the attorney general;

26 (6) provide a copy of the provisions of this section to  
27 each candidate upon the filing of his declaration of candidacy;

28 (7) promptly transmit to the lieutenant governor a copy of  
29 all reports filed.

1 (e) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who wilfully violates a  
2 provision of this section or who wilfully fails to file or wilfully  
3 makes a false statement in filing reports of expenditures and contri-  
4 butions under this section.

5 (f) In this section

6 (1) "candidate" means a person who files with the lieutenant  
7 governor as a candidate for election to the state legislature, for  
8 governor, lieutenant governor, to the U. S. Senate and the U. S. House  
9 of Representatives;

10 (2) "contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance  
11 or deposit of money or other thing of value made for the purpose of  
12 influencing the nomination for election or election of a candidate;  
13 the term includes but is not limited to a contract, promise or agreement,  
14 whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution;

15 (3) "expenditure" means a purchase, payment, distribution,  
16 loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or other thing of value made  
17 for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election  
18 of a candidate; the term includes but is not limited to a contract,  
19 promise or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an  
20 expenditure.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 15 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

22 CHAPTER 57. ELECTION PAMPHLETS.

23 ARTICLE 1. CANDIDATE PAMPHLET.

24 Sec. 15.57.010. CONTENTS OF PAMPHLET. The lieutenant governor  
25 shall mail to all voters of the state before each state general election  
26 a candidate pamphlet containing photographs and campaign statements of  
27 eligible nominees who desire to participate in the pamphlet.

28 Sec. 15.57.020. STATEMENT AND PHOTOGRAPH TO BE FILED BY NOMINEE.  
29 Not later than 60 days before the applicable state election, each

1 nominee for the office of United States senator, United States repre-  
2 sentative, governor, lieutenant governor, judicial officer, state  
3 senator and state representative may file with the lieutenant governor  
4 a typewritten statement advocating his candidacy. The statement may  
5 not exceed 350 words and may be accompanied by a photograph not more  
6 than five years old and suitable for reproduction.

7 Sec. 15.57.030. REJECTION OF STATEMENTS. The lieutenant governor  
8 shall, within 10 days after receipt, reject any statement offered for  
9 filing, which, in the opinion of the state attorney general, contains  
10 defamatory matter or language, or matter the circulation of which  
11 through the mails is prohibited by federal law, and shall immediately  
12 notify the candidate. He shall likewise reject a photograph showing  
13 the uniform or insignia of an organization which teaches or advocates  
14 racial or religious intolerance.

15 Sec. 15.57.040. PUBLICATION AND CONSOLIDATION WITH VOTER PAMPHLET.  
16 The statements and photographs of nominees, as set out in secs. 10 and  
17 20 of this chapter, shall be published by the lieutenant governor as a  
18 candidate pamphlet. The overall dimensions of the pamphlet shall be  
19 the same as the voter pamphlet containing the text of state measures to  
20 be voted upon, as set out in sec. 170 of this chapter, and whenever  
21 possible shall be combined with the voter pamphlet as a single publica-  
22 tion. When a consolidation is possible, the candidate portion of the  
23 text shall follow the text relating to the state measures.

24 Sec. 15.57.050. CHARGES TO NOMINEES FOR SPACE. (a) Nominees  
25 shall pay for one page of space in the candidate pamphlet as follows:

26 (1) United States senator, United States representative and  
27 all nominees for state offices voted upon throughout the state, \$100  
28 each;

29 (2) judicial officers other than supreme court justice, \$50

1 each;

2 (3) state senator, \$50 each;

3 (4) state representative, \$25 each.

4 (b) All payments shall be made to the lieutenant governor when  
5 the statement is offered to him for filing and shall be deposited in  
6 the general fund.

7 (c) Nominees for president and vice president are each entitled  
8 to one page without charge and each political party nominating a  
9 presidential candidate is entitled to one page without charge.

10 (d) Political parties may each purchase one additional page for  
11 \$500.

12 Sec. 15.57.060. DISTRIBUTION. (a) Not less than 30 days before  
13 the election the lieutenant governor shall transmit by mail, to every  
14 voter in the state whose address he can with reasonable diligence  
15 ascertain, one copy of the pamphlet. When practical, the lieutenant  
16 governor shall have the pamphlets printed so that no candidate's picture  
17 or statement is included in the copy of the pamphlet going to a district  
18 where the candidate's election is not to be voted upon.

19 (b) Additional copies of the pamphlet may be obtained from the  
20 office of the lieutenant governor at cost.

21 Sec. 15.57.070. ORDER OF APPEARANCE. The candidates' photographs  
22 and statements shall appear in the pamphlet in alphabetical order  
23 within each category of office, in the sequence the offices sought  
24 appear on the state general election ballot.

25 ARTICLE 2. VOTER PAMPHLET.

26 Sec. 15.57.080. CONTENTS. Not later than 45 days before the  
27 applicable state election the lieutenant governor shall have the voter  
28 pamphlet printed. The pamphlet shall contain, as to each initiative  
29 proposition, referendum proposition, issue submitted to the voters by

1 the legislature and constitutional amendment to be voted upon, the  
2 following in the order listed:

3 (1) On the top portion of the first two opposing pages  
4 relating to the measure and not exceeding one-third of the total  
5 printing area shall appear

6 (A) the legal identification of the measure;

7 (B) the official ballot title of the measure;

8 (C) a brief statement explaining the law as it presently  
9 exists;

10 (D) a brief statement explaining the effect of the  
11 proposed measure should it be approved as law;

12 (E) the total number of votes cast for and against the  
13 measure in both the state senate and house of representatives if  
14 the measure has been passed by the legislature;

15 (F) a heavy double ruled line across both pages to  
16 clearly set apart the above items from the remaining text.

17 (2) On the lower portion of the left page of the two facing  
18 pages shall appear an argument advocating the voters' approval of the  
19 measure.

20 (3) On the lower portion of the right hand page of the two  
21 facing pages shall appear an argument advocating the voters' rejection  
22 of the measure.

23 (4) Following each argument, each member of the committee  
24 advocating approval or rejection of a measure shall be listed by name  
25 and address to the end that the public shall be fully apprised of the  
26 advocate's identity.

27 (5) At the conclusion of the pamphlet the full text of each  
28 of the measures shall appear. The text of the proposed constitutional  
29 amendments shall be set out in the form provided for in sec. 140 of

1 this chapter.

2 Sec. 15.57.090. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. The  
3 attorney general shall prepare the explanatory statements required to  
4 be presented on the top portion of the two facing pages relating to  
5 each measure. These statements shall be prepared in clear and concise  
6 language and shall avoid the unnecessary use of legal and other technical  
7 terms.

8 Sec. 15.57.100. ARGUMENTS BY COMMITTEES. Arguments advocating  
9 voter approval or rejection of a measure shall be prepared and submitted  
10 for printing by the committees created under secs. 110 and 120 of this  
11 chapter. These arguments are the official arguments and no other  
12 arguments may appear in the pamphlet with regard to the measure.  
13 Arguments may contain graphs and charts, supported by factual statisti-  
14 cal data and pictures or other illustrations, but cartoons or carica-  
15 tures are not permitted.

16 Sec. 15.57.110. COMMITTEE ADVOCATING APPROVAL OF MEASURE.  
17 Arguments advocating voter approval of a proposed constitutional amend-  
18 ment, issue submitted by the legislature, initiative proposition, or  
19 referendum proposition shall be composed and submitted for printing by  
20 a committee created as follows: the presiding officer of the state  
21 senate shall appoint one state senator known to favor the measure and the  
22 presiding officer of the house of representatives shall appoint one  
23 state representative known to favor the measure. The two persons  
24 appointed shall appoint a third member to the committee who may or may  
25 not be a member of the legislature.

26 Sec. 15.57.120. COMMITTEE ADVOCATING REJECTION OF MEASURE.  
27 Arguments advocating voter rejection of a proposed constitutional  
28 amendment, issue submitted by the legislature, initiative proposition,  
29 or referendum proposition shall be composed and submitted for printing

1 by a committee created as follows: the presiding officer of the state  
2 senate shall appoint one state senator and the presiding officer of the  
3 house of representatives shall appoint one state representative. When-  
4 ever possible, the two persons appointed shall be known to have opposed  
5 the measure and they shall appoint a third member to the committee who  
6 may or may not be a member of the legislature.

7 Sec. 15.57.130. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, ADVISORY MEMBERS, AND VACAN-  
8 CIES. (a) Committees created under secs. 110 or 120 of this chapter  
9 shall elect from their members a chairman to conduct the business of  
10 the committee. Each committee may name other persons, not to exceed  
11 five, to serve as advisory committee members without vote.

12 (b) If a vacancy occurs in one of the committees, the remaining  
13 committee members shall fill the vacancy by appointment. If a vacancy  
14 is not filled within 15 days after it first occurs, the lieutenant  
15 governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

16 Sec. 15.57.140. MANNER AND STYLE OF PRINTING PROPOSED CONSTITU-  
17 TIONAL AMENDMENTS IN PAMPHLETS. (a) A proposed constitutional amend-  
18 ment which changes an existing part of the constitution shall be set  
19 out in the following form: all deleted matter shall be set in capital  
20 letters and enclosed in brackets and all new material shall be under-  
21 lined. There shall appear in bold face type between the caption and the  
22 body of the amendment, the following statement: "All words printed in  
23 capital letters are in the constitution at the present time and are  
24 being taken out by this amendment. All words underlined do not appear  
25 in the constitution as it now is written but will be put in if this  
26 amendment is adopted." If, in the opinion of the lieutenant governor,  
27 the proposed amendment is so extensive that the foregoing method is  
28 not practical, the section of the constitution as it stands at the time  
29 of the election and the constitution as it will appear if amended

1 shall be printed on facing pages headed in bold face type by the words  
2 "the constitution as it is before amendment" and "the constitution as  
3 it will be if amended".

4 (b) A proposed constitutional amendment which adds a new provision  
5 to the constitution, rather than merely changes an existing one, shall  
6 be clearly identified as adding language which does not appear in the  
7 constitution at the time of the election.

8 Sec. 15.57.150. REJECTION OF ARGUMENTS. (a) The lieutenant  
9 governor shall reject a statement offered for filing, which, in his  
10 opinion, contains defamatory matter or language, or matter the circula-  
11 tion of which through the mails is prohibited by federal law.

12 (b) Within five days after a rejection, the committee submitting  
13 the argument for filing may appeal to a board of review consisting of  
14 the governor, the attorney general and the lieutenant governor. The  
15 decision of the board is final upon the acceptance or rejection of the  
16 matter in controversy.

17 Sec. 15.57.160. ORDER IN WHICH PROPOSITIONS AND ARGUMENTS PRINTED.  
18 All propositions and arguments shall be printed in the following order:

- 19 (1) those proposed by initiative;
- 20 (2) those proposed by referendum;
- 21 (3) amendments to the constitution;
- 22 (4) issues submitted by the legislature.

23 Sec. 15.57.170. PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS AND MAKE-UP OF PROPOSI-  
24 TIONS AND ARGUMENTS IN PAMPHLETS. (a) All propositions and arguments  
25 shall be printed and bound in a single pamphlet according to the  
26 following specifications:

- 27 (1) the pages of the pamphlet shall be not larger than eight  
28 and one-half by 11 inches in size;
- 29 (2) the outside measurement of the printed matter of each

1 page shall be not less than six by nine inches, including running head;

2 (3) it shall be printed in clear readable type;

3 (4) the pamphlet shall be printed on a quality and weight of  
4 paper which in the judgment of the lieutenant governor best serves the  
5 voters.

6 (b) The lieutenant governor shall publish in the pamphlets a  
7 table of contents and a brief alphabetical index of subjects.

8 Sec. 15.57.180. DISTRIBUTION TO VOTERS. Not less than 30 days  
9 before an election at which initiative propositions, referendum  
10 propositions, or constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the  
11 people, the lieutenant governor shall transmit by mail to every voter  
12 in the state whose address he can with reasonable diligence ascertain,  
13 one copy of the pamphlet.

14 ARTICLE 3. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

15 Sec. 15.57.190. REGULATIONS. The lieutenant governor may issue  
16 regulations necessary to effectuate and clarify the provisions of this  
17 chapter.

18 \* Sec. 4. AS 24.05.120 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 24.05.120. RULES. At the beginning of the first regular  
20 session of each legislature, both houses shall adopt uniform rules of  
21 procedure for enacting bills into law, [AND] adopting resolutions and  
22 handling disciplinary matters under ch. 55 of this title. The rules  
23 in effect at the last regular session of the immediately preceding  
24 legislature serve as the temporary rules of the legislature until the  
25 adoption of permanent rules.

26 \* Sec. 5. AS 24 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

27 CHAPTER 55. LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT.

28 Sec. 24.55.010. LEGISLATIVE RIGHTS AND DUTIES: PRESUMPTION OF  
29 GOOD FAITH. (a) In the American system of representative government,

1 it is essential that each legislator exercise his influence and cast  
2 his vote according to the best interests of the public and his  
3 constituents.

4 (b) The legislature acknowledges that, in serving the public  
5 interest, it is a legislator's duty to vote upon all questions before  
6 the house of which he is a member and to participate in the business  
7 of the house and its committees, and that in doing so he is presumed  
8 to act in good faith and in the public interest.

9 (c) The legislature also acknowledges that the exercise of  
10 legislative rights is subject to limitations when personal interest  
11 conflicts with the public interest.

12 Sec. 24.55.020. CONFLICT OF INTERESTS. (a) A legislator's  
13 personal interest conflicts with the public interest when it tends to  
14 impair his independence of judgment.

15 (b) A conflict of interest may be present in the following  
16 circumstances:

17 (1) having or acquiring an interest in an enterprise,  
18 direct or indirect, which enterprise or interest would be affected by  
19 proposed legislation in a manner other than the effect on the general  
20 public;

21 (2) close relationship to or close economic association with  
22 a person who has an interest in an enterprise, direct or indirect, which  
23 enterprise or interest would be affected by proposed legislation in a  
24 manner other than the effect on the general public;

25 (3) accepting a gift, loan, favor, service or economic  
26 opportunity of significant value from a person who would be affected  
27 by or who has an interest in an enterprise which would be affected by  
28 proposed legislation in a manner other than the effect on the general  
29 public;

1 (4) accepting compensation, gratuity, or reimbursement not  
2 authorized by law for services, advice or assistance relating to the  
3 legislative process;

4 (5) accepting compensation, gratuity, or reimbursement not  
5 authorized by law for voting upon a question or attempting to influence  
6 legislation;

7 (6) accepting compensation, gratuity or reimbursement not  
8 authorized by law for representing or assisting another in respect to  
9 matter before the legislature or one of its committees or subcommittees.

10 Sec. 24.55.030. EFFECT OF CONFLICT. (a) In the event of an  
11 apparent conflict, the legislator affected shall file with the Rules  
12 Committee of his house a signed statement describing the circumstances  
13 of the apparent conflict and the legislation to which it relates. The  
14 committee shall promptly advise the legislator as to his course of  
15 conduct, which advice may not include divestiture of an interest. If  
16 the committee fails to agree on a majority report, or if the legislator  
17 does not agree with the advice of the committee, the matter shall be  
18 submitted to the parent house for final decision.

19 (b) Failure to file a statement of apparent conflict, the filing  
20 of a statement false in any material respect, or refusal or failure to  
21 abide by a final decision is a matter of public record.

22 Sec. 24.55.040. EFFECT OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION. (a) The decision  
23 of the parent house on a question of conflict or undue influence is  
24 conclusive for all purposes.

25 (b) Enactments of the legislature may not be voided in a judicial  
26 proceeding because of an alleged conflict which was not questioned in the  
27 parent house before final action.

28 Sec. 24.55.050. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS. (a) Within five days  
29 after the convening of every session of the legislature, a legislator

1 shall file with the clerk or secretary of his parent house, a sworn,  
2 written statement listing

3 (1) all sources of income from which he or a close relative  
4 received more than \$2,000 during the previous calendar year;

5 (2) all leases, oil and gas leases, offers to lease,  
6 associations and corporations holding oil and gas leases or offers to  
7 lease in which a legislator has an interest other than corporations  
8 listed on major United States stock exchanges, corporations whose  
9 securities are traded in the over-the-counter market, and contracts or  
10 subcontracts of any kind with the state, political subdivision or  
11 federal government, held by him or a close relative;

12 (3) all stocks, warrants, debentures or bonds, having a  
13 value of more than \$2,000, owned by him or a close relative in a  
14 corporation;

15 (4) each liability or debt, secured or unsecured, exceeding  
16 \$2,000 in amount owed by him or a close relative;

17 (5) any corporations of which he or a close relative is an  
18 officer or director, and the names and addresses of any partners or  
19 joint venturers;

20 (6) if an attorney, all retainers and all clients from whom  
21 he received fees of more than \$2,000 during the previous calendar year;

22 (7) all real estate in Alaska in which the interest held by  
23 him or a close relative exceeds \$2,000 in value.

24 (b) Statements required by (a) of this section are public records  
25 and are open to public inspection.

26 (c) A legislator may not be paid the salary to which that office  
27 would entitle him until he complies with the filing requirements of (a)  
28 of this section.

29 Sec. 24.55.060. PENALTIES. (a) A legislator who files a false

1 statement under sec. 50 of this chapter, under circumstances in which  
2 he knew or should have known of the falsity, shall be disciplined as  
3 his parent house provides. Discipline may include censure, forfeiture  
4 of pay or removal from office.

5 (b) An offended house may hear and determine questions of viola-  
6 tion and impose punishment until adjournment of the next regular  
7 legislative session following the date of an offense. Execution of  
8 punishment does not terminate with adjournment sine die of the offended  
9 house.

10 Sec. 24.55.070. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, unless the context  
11 requires otherwise,

12 (1) "close economic associate" and "close economic associa-  
13 tion" means the individual's employer, employees, partners and  
14 associates in business and professional activities, corporations of  
15 which he is a director, officer or agent, corporations in which he owns  
16 more than 10 per cent of the outstanding capital stock, enterprises  
17 which are his significant unsecured creditors, enterprises which are  
18 his significant suppliers or customers, enterprises of which he is a  
19 significant creditor, and trusts of which he is a beneficiary or is a  
20 trustee with a power of appointment or disposal; it does not include a  
21 bank or savings and loan association in which the interest is in the  
22 form of an account, or an officership, directorship, or employment in  
23 a political, religious, charitable or educational entity from which he  
24 receives compensation of less than \$1,000 a year;

25 (2) "close relationship" and "close relative" mean the  
26 legislator's spouse and children living with him;

27 (3) "interest in proposed legislation" means a substantial  
28 economic interest, distinct from that of the general public, in a bill,  
29 resolution, nomination or other issue or proposal pending before the

1 legislature or one of its committees, subcommittees or commissions.

2 \* Sec. 6. AS 39.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 39.05.105. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS.

4 (a) Each person appointed as the head of a principal executive depart-  
5 ment of the state government shall, within 30 days of his appointment,  
6 and annually thereafter, file with the lieutenant governor a sworn,  
7 written report listing

8 (1) all sources of income from which he or a close relative  
9 received more than \$2,000 during the previous calendar year;

10 (2) all leases, oil and gas leases, offers to lease, and  
11 contracts or subcontracts of any kind with the state or federal  
12 government held by him or a close relative;

13 (3) all stocks, warrants, debentures or bonds, having a  
14 value of more than \$2,000, owned by him or a close relative in a  
15 corporation;

16 (4) each liability or debt, secured or unsecured, exceeding  
17 \$2,000 in amount owed by him or a close relative;

18 (5) any corporations of which he or a close relative is an  
19 officer or director, and the names and addresses of any partners or  
20 joint venturers;

21 (6) if an attorney, all retainers and all clients from whom  
22 he received fees of more than \$2,000 during the previous calendar year;

23 (7) all real estate in Alaska in which the interest held by  
24 him or a close relative exceeds \$2,000 in value.

25 (b) Reports are public records and are open to public inspection  
26 as provided in AS 09.25.110 and 09.25.120.

27 (c) No appointment of a department head may be confirmed by the  
28 legislature if the report required by (a) of this section has not been  
29 filed with the lieutenant governor.

1 (d) In this section "close relative" means the department head's  
2 spouse and children living with him.

3 \* Sec. 7. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 44.19.015. DISCLOSURE OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS. (a) The  
5 governor and the lieutenant governor shall file with the clerk of the  
6 superior court a sworn, written statement containing the information  
7 required by AS 24.55.050, no later than five days after the convening  
8 of the legislative session each year.

9 (b) Neither the governor nor the lieutenant governor may be paid  
10 the salary to which that office would entitle him until he complies  
11 with the filing requirements of (a) of this section.

12 \* Sec. 8. The incumbent department heads, the governor and the lieuten-  
13 ant governor shall file the reports required by secs. 6 or 7 of this Act  
14 no later than January 15, 1972. No individual who fails to do so may be  
15 paid the salary to which that office would entitle him until he complies  
16 with the requirements.

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