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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HUBER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 722

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act proscribing impermissible conduct by public
7 officials and candidates."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 90. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES.

11 Sec. 44.90.010. ACCEPTANCE OF GRATUITIES. (a) No public
12 official, candidate or spouse of either, may accept from any one
13 source a gratuity valued at more than \$25, unless he reports receipt
14 of the gratuity to the department, under sec. 20 of this chapter.

15 (b) Violation of this section constitutes a misdemeanor which is
16 punishable by a \$1,000 fine, public censure, forfeiture of or removal
17 from office.

18 Sec. 44.90.020. REPORTS. (a) Each public official shall report
19 receipt of a gratuity valued at more than \$25 at the following times:

20 (1) within 30 days of receipt, and

21 (2) annually, on January 15.

22 (b) Each candidate shall report receipt of a gratuity valued at
23 more than \$25 30 days after filing for election for the 60-day period
24 before the date of filing.

25 (c) The reports shall be filed with the Department of Revenue,
26 on forms supplied by the department and shall include

27 (1) the name, address and principal occupation of the
28 person giving the gratuity,

29 (2) the amount of the gratuity,

1 (3) the date of receipt.

2 Sec. 44.90.030. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. The Department of Revenue
3 shall keep records of the reports filed under sec. 20 of this chapter.
4 Those records shall be made available to any person on request.

5 Sec. 44.90.040. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

6 (1) "candidate" means a person who files for election to a
7 state or municipal elective office;

8 (2) "public official" means a person elected or appointed
9 to public office, including but not limited to governor, lieutenant
10 governor, legislator, judicial officer, chairman or member of a state
11 board or commission, municipal mayor or council member;

12 (3) "gratuity" means a gift, loan, obligation or promise to
13 pay money, goods or services, personal or real property or their use.
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