

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 **SS** SENATE BILL NO. 293
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act pertaining to the Legislative Budget and Audit
7 Committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.20.161 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 24.20.161. MEMBERSHIP. The Legislative Budget and Audit
11 Committee is composed of 10 members: the chairmen of the senate and
12 house finance committees; two members [ONE MEMBER] selected from each
13 of the senate and house finance committees and appointed by the presi-
14 dent of the senate and the speaker of the house, respectively; and
15 two [THREE] members appointed from each house by the respective pre-
16 siding officer. [THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY CHOOSE NOT
17 TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE. IF THIS OCCURS, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF
18 THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE SHALL APPOINT A REPLACEMENT FROM THE FINANCE
19 COMMITTEE.] The membership from each house shall include at least one
20 member from each of the two major political parties. The chairmanship
21 shall alternate annually between the house and senate finance chairmen,
22 with the house having the chairmanship during the first session and
23 the senate during the second [THE COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT ITS OWN
24 CHAIRMAN].

25 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20.201(a)(5) is amended to read:

26 (5) review and approve [ALL] proposed changes to agency
27 authorized operating budgets as provided in the Executive Budget Act;

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
29 or on the day it becomes law without approval.