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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 416 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to abuse of power by certain public
7 officers and employees; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 51. ABUSE OF POWER BY PUBLIC
12 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

13 Sec. 39.51.010. MISUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. A person who
14 is or has been an employee of the Department of Law, the Department of
15 Public Safety, a municipal police force, or any other state or local
16 agency which keeps or has access to confidential information pertaining
17 to citizens of the state, and through his employment learns confidential
18 information about a citizen of the state and who, while in office or
19 after leaving office, uses the information for personal gain or in a
20 manner not connected with the performance of his official duties other
21 than giving sworn testimony or evidence in a legal proceeding, is
22 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprison-
23 ment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000,
24 or by both. As used in this section "confidential information" means
25 information which is not available to citizens of the state through open
26 inquiry to the agency possessing the information.

27 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
28 070(c).