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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 416 am S

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  
14 who is or has been an employee of any state or local agency which  
15 keeps or has access to confidential information and through his employ-  
16 ment learns confidential information and who, while in office or after  
17 leaving office, uses the information for personal gain or in a manner  
18 not connected with the performance of his official duties other than  
19 giving sworn testimony or evidence in a legal proceeding, is guilty of  
20 a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for  
21 not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by  
22 both. As used in this section "confidential information" means  
23 information which has been classified confidential by law.

24 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
25 070(c).