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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 483 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to election recounts."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.20.450 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.20.450. REQUIREMENT OF DEPOSIT. The application shall
10 include a deposit in cash, by certified check, or by bond with a surety
11 approved by the lieutenant governor. The amount of the deposit is \$50
12 for each precinct, \$250 for each election district, and \$2,000 for the
13 entire state. However, if the recount includes an office for which
14 candidates received a tie vote, or the difference between the number of
15 votes cast was 10 or less or was less than one [.5] per cent of the
16 total number of votes cast for the two candidates for the contested
17 office, or a question or proposition for which there was a tie vote on
18 the issue, or the difference between the number of votes cast in favor
19 of or opposed to the issue was 10 or less or was less than one per cent
20 of the total votes cast in favor of or opposed to the issue, the applica-
21 tion need not include a deposit and the state shall bear the cost of the
22 recount. If, on the recount, a candidate other than the candidate who
23 received the original election certificate is declared elected, or if
24 the vote on recount is determined to be four per cent or more in excess
25 of the vote reported by the state canvass for the candidate applying for
26 the recount or in favor or opposed to the question or proposition as
27 stated in the application, the entire deposit shall be refunded. If the
28 entire deposit is not refunded, the lieutenant governor shall refund any
29 money remaining after the cost of the recount has been paid from the

1 deposit.

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