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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 893

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 general obligation bonds, bills and
7 capital improvements of the state; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 15.15.040(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The lieutenant governor shall prepare and issue or make avail-
12 able with each sample ballot for a special election the informative
13 summary [STATEMENT] provided for in AS 24.30.037 [OF THE SCOPE OF EACH
14 PROJECT INCLUDED] in a proposed general obligation bond issue creating a
15 state debt for capital improvements that is submitted to the electorate
16 for ratification under AS 15.15.030(11). The informative summary
17 [STATEMENT OF SCOPE FOR EACH PROJECT] shall be the same statement
18 included in the authorization bill. When a ballot proposition is sub-
19 mitted to the voters at a primary or a special election, a statement the
20 same as that provided for in the election pamphlet under AS 15.57.010(2)
21 shall be made available with each sample ballot.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.57.010 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 15.57.010. CONTENTS OF PAMPHLET. The lieutenant governor
24 shall mail to each registered voter of the state before each state
25 general election an election pamphlet containing photographs and cam-
26 paign statements of eligible nominees who desire to participate in the
27 pamphlet and information and any recommendations regarding the retention
28 of judicial officers supplied by the judicial council. The pamphlet
29 shall also contain

1 (1) on a separate page, a map of the election district or
2 districts to which the pamphlet has been directed, together with a
3 narrative description of the district boundaries;

4 (2) for each ballot proposition,

5 (A) a neutral summary of the proposition prepared by the
6 Legislative Affairs Agency;

7 (B) a statement by persons or organizations supporting
8 the proposition; and

9 (C) a statement by persons or organizations opposing the
10 proposition; and

11 (3) for each bond question the informative summary [A STATE--
12 MENT OF THE SCOPE OF EACH PROJECT] required by AS 24.30.037 to be in-
13 cluded in the authorization bill.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 24.20.201(a)(5) is amended to read:

15 (5) review all proposed changes to agency authorized operat-
16 ing and capital improvement budgets;

17 * Sec. 4. AS 24.30.037 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 24.30.037. GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BILLS. A bill authorizing
19 the issuance of general obligation bonds creating a state debt for
20 capital improvements shall contain an informative summary of [A STATE--
21 MENT OF THE SCOPE OF EACH PROJECT INCLUDED IN] the proposed bond issue.
22 The statement shall include a brief description of each capital improve-
23 ment project, its location, and, in dollars, that portion of the total
24 bond issue to be allocated to the project.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 37.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (b) As part of the long-range program of the state, the governor
27 shall annually submit a capital program which includes anticipated ex-
28 penditures for bond funds already approved by the electorate as well as
29 proposed new bond issues. Upon approval by the legislature, these funds

1 shall be considered allocated and may only be reallocated with approval
2 of the legislature.

3 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
4 070(c).

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