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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 893 (Finance)

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 statement pro-
13 vided for in AS 24.30.037 [OF THE SCOPE OF EACH PROJECT INCLUDED] in a
14 proposed general obligation bond issue creating a state debt for capital
15 improvements that is submitted to the electorate for ratification under
16 AS 15.15.030(11). The statement [OF SCOPE FOR EACH PROJECT] shall be
17 the same statement included in the authorization bill. When a ballot
18 proposition is submitted to the voters at a primary or a special elec-
19 tion, a statement the same as that provided for in the election pamphlet
20 under AS 15.57.010(2) shall be made available with each sample ballot.

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

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

29 (1) on a separate page, a map of the election district or

1 districts to which the pamphlet has been directed, together with a
2 narrative description of the district boundaries;

3 (2) for each ballot proposition,

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

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

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

10 (3) for each bond question a statement [OF THE SCOPE OF EACH
11 PROJECT] required by AS 24.30.037 to be included in the authorization
12 bill. The statement shall indicate that any part of the authorization
13 may be changed by subsequent action amending the scope, description,
14 location, or dollar amount of the capital improvement projects.

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

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

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

19 Sec. 24.30.037. GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BILLS. A bill authorizing
20 the issuance of general obligation bonds creating a state debt for
21 capital improvements shall contain a statement of the type of project
22 and, where appropriate, the location and dollar amount of each project
23 [SCOPE OF EACH PROJECT INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE. THE STATE-
24 MENT SHALL INCLUDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
25 PROJECT, ITS LOCATION, AND, IN DOLLARS, THAT PORTION OF THE TOTAL BOND
26 ISSUE TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE PROJECT].

27 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
28 070(c).