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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 173

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limiting state employment; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 37 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 8. LIMITATION ON STATE EMPLOYMENT.

11 Sec. 37.08.010. STATE POLICY. The legislature hereby determines
12 that the number of state employees should not grow faster than the popu-
13 lation of the state itself. Accordingly, the legislature intends by
14 this chapter to establish a mechanism by which the number of state
15 employees may be limited and bear a measurable relationship to the
16 population of Alaska.

17 Sec. 37.08.020. LIMITATION ESTABLISHED. The number of employees
18 employed in the state government shall not exceed three per cent of the
19 population of the state.

20 Sec. 37.08.030. ALLOCATION. The annual budget adopted by the
21 legislature shall allocate the number of employees among the branches of
22 government.

23 Sec. 37.08.040. TRANSITION PERIOD. The governor shall establish
24 and implement procedures which will attain a level of state employment
25 within the limitation established in sec. 20 of this chapter no later
26 than July 1, 1982.

27 Sec. 37.08.050. POPULATION DETERMINATION. Not later than
28 January 1 of each year, the governor shall investigate and publish his
29 determination of the population of the state as of the most recent

1 July 1. In preparing his determination, he may use the latest figures of
2 the United States Bureau of the Census or other data determined by him
3 to be reliable.

4 Sec. 37.08.060. EMPLOYEES. For the purposes of this chapter,
5 "employee" means a person who receives remuneration for permanent full-
6 time or permanent part-time personal services regularly rendered to the
7 executive, legislative, and judicial branches, expressed in terms of
8 full-time equivalents. "Employee" does not means individuals temporarily
9 employed or employed during an emergency declared by the governor.

10 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.
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