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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 221

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 the impeachment of civil officers."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 39.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 39.10.020. IMPEACHMENT. (a) A civil officer appointed by
10 the governor and confirmed by the legislature is subject to impeachment
11 for malfeasance or misfeasance in the performance of his official
12 duties. Any impeachment shall be under art. II, sec. 20 of the Consti-
13 tution of the State of Alaska.

14 (b) When an executive department expends public funds beyond the
15 amount authorized by legislative appropriation, malfeasance or mis-
16 feasance on the part of the principal executive officer may be presumed.

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