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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SCS HOUSE BILL NO. 222 am (Elders)

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 public scrutiny of the budget
7 formulation process."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 37.07.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (6) a more significant participation by members of the public
11 in the formulation of the state budget.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 37.07.040(1) is amended to read:

13 (1) assist the governor in the preparation and explanation of
14 the proposed comprehensive program and financial plan, including the
15 coordination and analysis of state agency program goals and objectives,
16 program plans and program budget requests; the procedures of the divi-
17 sion, including any hearings or meetings conducted by the division or by
18 a budget review committee within the division with a state agency to
19 review the agency's program budget requests and to assist the governor
20 in making his recommendations to the legislature under sec. 60 of this
21 chapter, are subject to public scrutiny, review and comment under the
22 provisions of AS 44.62.310; no hearing or meeting considering the budget
23 of a state agency may be held in executive session under AS 44.62.-
24 310(c)(1);

25 * Sec. 3. AS 37.07.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (f) All goals and objectives, plans, programs, estimates, budgets
27 and other documents forwarded to the division of budget and management
28 by a state agency under this section are public information after the
29 date they are forwarded.

1 * Sec. 4. AS 37.07.060(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The governor shall formulate the program and financial plan to
3 be recommended to the legislature after considering the state agency
4 proposed program and financial plans, the comments offered as a result
5 of public scrutiny of the proposals, and other programs and alternatives
6 that he considers appropriate. The plan shall include his recommended
7 goals and policies, recommended plans to implement the goals and poli-
8 cies, recommended budget for the succeeding fiscal year, and recommended
9 revenue measures to support the budget.
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