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Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COWPER

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 254 *ams*
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 matters of public information."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 39.51 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 39.51.020. OBSTRUCTION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a)

10 No public employee may be dismissed, demoted or suspended, laid off or
11 otherwise made subject to any disciplinary action for communicating
12 matters which are, or should be, matters of public record or informa-
13 tion.

14 (b) As used in this section, "public employee" means any employee
15 receiving compensation for services provided to the state (including the
16 University of Alaska) or any political subdivision of the state.

17 (c) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.
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