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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 401

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 campaign disclosure."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.13.010(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided, this chapter applies to contri-
10 butions, expenditures and communications made by a candidate, group,
11 person, municipality, the state or instrumentality of the state, or
12 individual for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a ballot pro-
13 position or question as well as those made to influence the nomination
14 or election of a candidate.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.020(b), (c), (d) and (f) are amended to read:

16 (b) The [GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS OF EACH OF THE TWO]
17 political parties whose candidate for governor received the highest
18 and second highest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial
19 election are each entitled to two seats on the commission as vacancies
20 occur. The names of two nominees shall be submitted to the governor by
21 the central committee of the respective party for each vacancy and the
22 governor shall fill the vacancy from the nominees submitted to him by
23 the central committee [PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH A GOVERNOR
24 WAS ELECTED. THE TWO APPOINTEES FROM EACH OF THESE TWO PARTIES SHALL BE
25 CHOSEN FROM A LIST OF FOUR NAMES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMIT-
26 TEE OF EACH PARTY].

27 (c) The four members selected under (b) of this section shall, by
28 a majority vote, appoint the [REMAINING] fifth member of the commission
29 as vacancies in that seat occur.

1 (d) [UPON SELECTION OF THE COMMISSION'S FIFTH MEMBER, THE COMMISS-
2 SION'S FOUR MEMBERS SELECTED UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION SHALL DRAW LOTS
3 TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE SO THAT ONE COMMISSION
4 MEMBER SERVES ONE YEAR, ONE SERVES TWO YEARS, ONE SERVES THREE YEARS AND
5 ONE SERVES FOUR YEARS. HOWEVER, THE TERMS OF NO TWO COMMISSION MEMBERS
6 WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY MAY EXPIRE IN CONSECUTIVE
7 YEARS. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE FIFTH MEMBER, APPOINTED UNDER (c) OF
8 THIS SECTION, EXPIRES IN THE FIFTH YEAR.] Terms of office of the [INI-
9 TIAL APPOINTEES TO THE] commission members [, INCLUDING THE FIFTH MEM-
10 BER,] shall date from February 1 [BEFORE THEIR APPOINTMENT]. The terms
11 of no two commission members who are members of the same political party
12 may expire in consecutive years. The [AFTER THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE
13 INITIAL APPOINTEES TO THE COMMISSION EXPIRE, THE] term of office of a
14 member of the commission is five years and [, OR] until his successor is
15 appointed and qualifies. No commission member may serve more than one
16 term. However, initial appointees to the commission who do not serve a
17 full five-year term and a person appointed to fill the unexpired term of
18 his predecessor may be appointed to a successive full five-year term.

(f) Members of the commission shall receive compensation of \$50 a
19 day while attending commission meetings or attending to authorized
20 commission business and shall be entitled to travel expenses and per
21 diem authorized by law for members of other boards and commissions.

* Sec. 3. AS 15.13.020(j) and (k) are repealed and re-enacted to read:

(j) The commission shall establish an office in each senate dis-
24 trict in the state; however, when one municipality contains more than
25 one election district, only one commission office shall be established
26 in that municipality. All forms and pertinent material which are neces-
27 sary for compliance with the law shall be made available to candidates,
28 groups, persons and individuals at the commission's central and district
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1 offices and other places the commission considers appropriate. All
2 reports or statements pertaining to candidates for state elective office
3 and state ballot propositions or questions required to be filed under
4 this chapter shall be filed with the commission's central office. All
5 reports pertaining to candidates for municipal elective office and
6 municipal ballot propositions and questions required to be filed under
7 this chapter shall be filed with either the commission's central office
8 or the respective municipality in a manner prescribed by the commission.
9 In all instances, the official records shall be maintained in the com-
10 mission's central office.

11 (k) Copies of all reports and statements filed with the commission
12 shall promptly be made available for inspection by the public in the
13 commission's central office and in the commission's district offices and
14 municipalities as follows:

15 (1) copies of all reports and statements shall be made avail-
16 able in all district offices

17 (A) which are filed by candidates for statewide offices;

18 and

19 (B) which are filed by groups or the state or an instru-
20 mentality of the state which support or oppose candidates for
21 statewide office or statewide ballot propositions and questions;

22 (2) copies of all reports and statements shall be made avail-
23 able in the appropriate district offices

24 (A) which are filed by candidates for legislative office
25 in that district, and

26 (B) which are filed by groups who support or oppose
27 candidates for legislative office in that district; and

28 (3) copies of all reports and statements shall be made avail-
29 able in the appropriate municipality

1 (A) which are filed by candidates for municipal office
2 in that municipality, and

3 (B) which are filed by groups or municipalities which
4 support or oppose candidates for municipal office in that munici-
5 pality or municipal ballot propositions or questions in that muni-
6 cipality.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 15.13.030(2), (4), (6), (7) and (9) are amended to read:

8 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods
9 of bookkeeping and reporting for use by persons required to make reports
10 and statements under this chapter and otherwise assist candidates,
11 groups, persons, and individuals in complying with the requirements of
12 this chapter;

13 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all [FILED] re-
14 ports and statements filed under this chapter;

15 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all candidates,
16 groups, persons, or individuals who are delinquent in filing reports and
17 statements required to be made under this chapter;

18 (7) report to the office of the attorney general the names of
19 all candidates, groups, persons, or individuals who have failed to cure
20 their delinquency within 30 days after notification of delinquency under
21 (6) of this section [REPORT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION THE NAMES
22 OF ALL PERSONS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PRO-
23 VISIONS OF THE CHAPTER TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL];

24 (9) prepare and publish an annual report to the legislature
25 concerning the activities of the commission, the effectiveness of
26 AS 24.45, AS 39.50 and this chapter, their [ITS] enforcement by the
27 office of the attorney general [GENERAL'S OFFICE], and recommendations
28 and proposals for changes, which shall be made available to the legis-
29 lature, governor, and to the public within 30 days after the convening

1 of the legislature;

2 * Sec. 5. AS 15.13.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

3 (1) retain reports and statements required to be filed under
4 this chapter for a period of six years.

5 * Sec. 6. AS 15.13.040 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

6 Sec. 15.13.040. CONTRIBUTIONS, EXPENDITURES AND SUPPLYING OF SER-
7 VICES TO BE REPORTED. (a) Each candidate shall make a full report,
8 upon a form prescribed by the commission, which shall be filed in
9 accordance with sec. 110 of this chapter and shall be certified correct
10 by the candidate or campaign treasurer. The report shall contain the
11 following:

12 (1) the total amount of all contributions of \$100 or less,
13 all funds contributed by the candidate himself, and for all contribu-
14 tions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name, address,
15 principal occupation, and employer of the contributor and the date and
16 amount contributed by each contributor; and

17 (2) the date and amount of each expenditure, along with the
18 check number, name and address of the payee, and the purpose for which
19 the expenditure was made.

20 (b) Each group shall make a full report, upon a form prescribed by
21 the commission, which shall be filed in accordance with sec. 110 of this
22 chapter and shall be certified correct by the group's treasurer or
23 chairman. The report shall contain the following:

24 (1) the total amount of all contributions of \$100 or less,
25 and for all contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the
26 name, address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor and
27 the date and amount contributed by each contributor; and

28 (2) the date and amount of each expenditure, including all
29 contributions made by the group, along with the check number, name and

1 address of the payee, and the purpose for which the expenditure was
2 made.

3 (c) Every individual or person making a contribution or expendi-
4 ture shall make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the commission,
5 which shall be filed in accordance with sec. 110 of this chapter and
6 shall be certified correct by the individual or person making the con-
7 tribution or expenditure. The report shall contain the following:

8 (1) any contribution of cash, goods or services valued at
9 more than \$250 in the aggregate a year to any candidate or group, along
10 with the name, address, principal occupation, and employer of the indi-
11 vidual or person making the contribution; and

12 (2) the date and amount of any expenditure whatsoever for
13 advertising in the newspapers, on radio or television, or for the publi-
14 cation, distribution or circulation of brochures, flyers, or other
15 campaign material for or against any candidate or ballot proposition or
16 question, along with the check number, name and address of payee, and
17 the purpose for which the expenditure was made.

18 (d) All businesses, persons, or groups which furnish any of the
19 following services, facilities, or supplies to a candidate or group
20 shall maintain a record of each transaction: newspapers, radio or
21 television advertising, printing, billboards, advertising agency ser-
22 vices, media production or preparation, public opinion polls, research
23 and professional campaign consultation or management, secretarial ser-
24 vices, or computer services. The supplier of services shall file a
25 report, on a form prescribed by the commission, of the complete record
26 of each transaction with each candidate or group to whom he provides
27 services, facilities or supplies in excess of \$250 in the aggregate a
28 year. The report shall be filed in accordance with sec. 110 of this
29 chapter and shall be certified correct by the person filing the report

1 on behalf of the business, person or group. Businesses, persons or
2 groups supplying services listed in this section to a candidate or group
3 shall maintain their records in such a manner as to be readily identi-
4 fiable, and these records shall be available for inspection by the
5 commission upon request of the commission.

6 * Sec. 7. AS 15.13.045(a), (b) and (c) are amended to read:

7 (a) The commission may conduct investigations, issue subpoenas,
8 administer oaths, and hold hearings which are necessary to carry out the
9 responsibility of the commission under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS
10 39.50 [AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS].

11 (b) In conjunction with (a) of this section, the commission may
12 compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books,
13 records, accounts, documents, and testimony, and may have the deposition
14 of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for the
15 taking of depositions in civil actions when consistent with the powers
16 and duties assigned to the commission by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS
17 39.50.

18 (c) The commission may examine the papers, books, records, ac-
19 counts and documents of any person subject to this chapter, AS 24.45,
20 and AS 39.50 to ascertain the correctness of a report filed with the
21 commission, or in conjunction with an investigation or inspection con-
22 ducted under (a) of this section.

23 * Sec. 8. AS 15.13.050 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 15.13.050. GROUPS. (a) Each group, before making a contri-
25 bution to a candidate or an expenditure on behalf of, or in opposition
26 to, a candidate or a ballot proposition or question [CONTRIBUTION TO A
27 CANDIDATE], shall register, on a form [FORMS] provided by the commis-
28 sion, with the commission. The name of each officer and director of the
29 group shall be listed on the registration form.

1 **(b)** If the group intends to support or oppose only one candidate,
2 or to contribute to or expend on behalf of, or in opposition to, one
3 candidate 50 per cent or more of its funds, the name of the candidate
4 shall be a part of the name of the groups.

5 **(c)** A group that receives contributions or makes expenditures with
6 the authorization or consent, express or implied, or under the control,
7 direct or indirect, of a candidate shall be considered to be controlled
8 by that candidate. Promptly upon receiving the registration of a group
9 whose major purpose is to further the nomination, election, or candidacy
10 of only one person, or which intends to expend more than 50 per cent of
11 its money on a single candidate, the commission shall notify the candi-
12 date of the group's organization and intent. The group shall be con-
13 sidered to be controlled by that candidate and its actions done with his
14 knowledge and consent unless, within 10 days from the date the candidate
15 learns of the existence of the group, he files with the commission, on a
16 form provided by the commission, an affidavit that the group is opera-
17 ting without his control. A group organized for more than one year
18 preceding an election and endorsing candidates for more than one office
19 or more than one political party is presumed not to be controlled by the
20 candidate.

21 * Sec. 9. AS 15.13.060(b), (c), (d) and (f) are amended to read:

22 **(b)** In addition, each group shall appoint a campaign chairman who,
23 in the case of an ongoing group, may be the group's chairman or presi-
24 dent. Each group shall file the name and address of its campaign chair-
25 man and campaign treasurer with the commission at the time it registers
26 with the commission under sec. 50 of this chapter.

27 **(c)** Each candidate shall file the name and address of the campaign
28 treasurer with the commission no later than seven days after the date of
29 filing his declaration of candidacy or his nominating petition. [THE

1 NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MAY BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT BY THE LIEUTENANT
2 GOVERNOR OR MUNICIPAL CLERK ONLY IF THE CANDIDATE HAS COMPLIED WITH THIS
3 SUBSECTION.]

4 (d) In the case of the death, resignation or removal of a campaign
5 treasurer, the candidate shall appoint a successor as soon as practi-
6 cable and file his name and address with the commission within 48 hours
7 of the appointment. [THE CANDIDATE IS DISQUALIFIED WHEN HE HAS BEEN
8 FOUND TO HAVE BEEN IN WILFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION.]

9 (f) The candidate is responsible for the performance of his cam-
10 paign treasurer, and any default or violation by the treasurer also
11 shall be considered a default or violation by the candidate [IF HE KNEW
12 OR HAD REASON TO KNOW OF THE DEFAULT OR VIOLATION].

13 * Sec. 10. AS 15.13.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (g) The principal officers of a group are responsible for the
15 performance of the group's campaign treasurer, and any default or viola-
16 tion by the campaign treasurer also shall be considered a default or
17 violation by the principal officers of the group.

18 * Sec. 11. AS 15.13.070(a), (b) and (d) are amended to read:

19 (a) No individual, person or group, including but not limited to
20 all political committees, businesses, corporations, and labor unions,
21 may contribute [TO OR EXPEND] more than \$1,000 a year to a candidate [ON
22 BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE COMPETING CANDIDATES] for each elec-
23 tive office. Political parties and their subdivisions are not subject
24 to the limitation prescribed in this subsection, but they are subject to
25 the reporting requirements prescribed by secs. 40(b) and 110 of this
26 chapter. Nothing in this chapter prohibits

27 (1) a candidate from contributing more than \$1,000 of his own
28 money to his own campaign; or

29 (2) individuals, persons or groups, including but not limited

1 to all political committees, businesses, corporations, and labor unions,
2 from contributing to or expending on behalf of a ballot proposition or
3 question more than \$1,000 a year; however, these contributions and
4 expenditures shall be reported in accordance with secs. 40 and 110 of
5 this chapter.

6 (b) No contribution over \$100 may be made in cash or by cash
7 payment and it may not be accepted by or on behalf of a candidate or
8 group.

9 (d) No contribution may be made, and no expenditure may be made or
10 incurred, directly or indirectly, anonymously, in a fictitious name, or
11 by one person or group in the name of another, to influence the election
12 of a candidate or the outcome of a ballot proposition or question in an
13 election. A contribution made by a person wishing to remain anonymous,
14 and received by a candidate, or his campaign treasurer or deputy campaign
15 treasurer, or a group may not be used or expended, but shall be returned
16 to the donor, if his identity is known, and if no donor is found, the
17 contribution escheats to the state if not donated by the candidate
18 or group to the charity of their [HIS] choice.

19 * Sec. 12. AS 15.13.090 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 15.13.090. IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION. All advertise-
21 ments, billboards, handbills, paid-for television and radio announce-
22 ments and other communications intended to influence the election of a
23 candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question shall be
24 clearly identified by the words "paid for by" followed by the name and
25 address of the candidate, group, person or individual paying for the
26 advertising. In addition, candidates and groups must identify the name
27 of their campaign treasurer, except when a candidate is his own campaign
28 treasurer.

29 * Sec. 13. AS 15.13.100 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 15.13.100. CONTRIBUTIONS, EXPENDITURES BEFORE FILING.

2 Political [NO POLITICAL] campaign contributions or expenditures, or
3 obligations for those expenditures, may be received or accepted and
4 [EXPENDITURE MAY BE] made or incurred by a person in an election or by a
5 person or group with his knowledge and on his behalf before the date
6 upon which he or she files for nomination for the office which the
7 person seeks. However, these contributions or [, EXCEPT FOR PERSONAL
8 TRAVEL EXPENSES OR FOR OPINION SURVEYS OR POLLS. THESE] expenditures
9 [SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THE SPENDING LIMITATION THAT APPLIES TO THE
10 OFFICE FOR WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY FILES, AND] shall be included in the
11 first report required under this chapter [AFTER FILING FOR OFFICE].

12 * Sec. 14. AS 15.13.110(a)(4) is amended to read:

13 (4) December 31 [OF EACH YEAR] for expenditures made and
14 contributions received after the report required in (3) of this section
15 and in a non-election year those expenditures made and contributions
16 received which were not reported that year.

17 * Sec. 15. AS 15.13.110(b) and (c) are amended to read:

18 (b) Each contribution or expenditure which exceeds \$250 and which
19 is made within 10 days [ONE WEEK] of the election shall be reported to
20 the commission by date, amount, and contributor or recipient within 24
21 hours of receipt or expenditure by the candidate or his campaign trea-
22 surer or by a group.

23 (c) The reports and statements required under this chapter [OF
24 CANDIDATES] shall be filed in accordance with sec. 20(j) of this chapter
25 and shall be considered as having been received timely if postmarked no
26 later than the due date. [WITH THE COMMISSION'S CENTRAL OFFICE] All
27 statements, records and reports required by this chapter are public
28 records and shall be kept open for [TO] public inspection. Within 30
29 days after each election, the commission shall prepare a summary of

1 reports [EACH REPORT] which shall be made available to the public at
2 cost upon request. Each summary shall use uniform categories of report-
3 ing.

4 * Sec. 16. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (e) Within 10 days after making a contribution or expenditure in
6 accordance with sec. 40(c) of this chapter, every individual or person
7 shall file a report with the commission.

8 (f) A candidate who does not plan to receive contributions or make
9 any expenditures during his campaign for elective office may file an
10 affidavit to that effect with the commission, on a form prescribed by
11 the commission, at the time the first report is due to be filed under
12 (a) of this section. If, after filing an affidavit, a candidate does in
13 fact receive a contribution or make an expenditure, he shall report as
14 otherwise required by this chapter.

15 * Sec. 17. AS 15.13.120(a)(2) and (5) are amended to read:

16 (2) making a campaign contribution [OR EXPENDITURE] which
17 exceeds the limitations of sec. 70[(f)] of this chapter;

18 (5) making a communication to support or defeat a candidate
19 or ballot proposition or question without identification of sponsorship,
20 in violation of sec. 90 of this chapter;

21 * Sec. 18. AS 15.13.125 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 15.13.125. CIVIL PENALTY: LATE FILING OF REQUIRED REPORTS.
23 A person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report
24 within the time required by secs. 50(a), 60(c), [SEC.] 110(a)(1), (3),
25 (4) or 110(d) of this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of not more
26 than \$10 a day for each day the delinquency continues as determined by
27 the commission subject to right of appeal to the superior court. A
28 person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report
29 within the time required by sec. 110(a)(2) or 110(b) of this chapter is

1 subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$50 a day for each day the
2 delinquency continues as determined by the commission subject to right
3 of appeal to the superior court. An affidavit stating facts in miti-
4 gation may be submitted to the commission by a person against whom a
5 civil penalty is assessed. However, the imposition of the penalties
6 prescribed in this section or in sec. 120 of this chapter does not
7 excuse that person from filing reports required by this chapter.

8 * Sec. 19. AS 15.13.130(2), (3), and (4) are amended to read:

9 (2) "contribution" means purchase, payment, promise or obligation
10 to pay, loan or loan guarantee, deposit or gift of money, goods or ser-
11 vices for which charge is ordinarily made and which is made for the pur-
12 pose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, and in
13 sec. 10(b) of this chapter for the purpose of influencing a ballot pro-
14 position or question, including the payment by a person other than a
15 candidate or political party of [, OR] compensation for [OF] the per-
16 sonal services of another person which are rendered to the candidate or
17 political party; however, "contribution" does not include

18 (A) services provided without compensation by indivi-
19 duals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a
20 candidate or ballot proposition or question, but it does include
21 professional services volunteered by individuals for which they
22 ordinarily would be paid a fee or wage;

23 (B) services provided by an accountant or other person
24 to prepare reports and statements required by this chapter;

25 (C) ordinary hospitality in a home;

26 (D) a personal loan from a bona fide lending institution

27 (3) "group" means every state and regional executive commit-
28 tee of a political party, any political action committee, and, in addi-
29 tion, means any combination of two or more persons or individuals acting

1 jointly who take action the major purpose of which is to influence the
2 outcome of an election; however, a "group" does not include

3 (A) a candidate's personal campaign committee; or

4 (B) ongoing business, trade, union, or membership
5 associations or organizations if their major purpose is not to
6 influence the outcome of an election and if the money for any con-
7 tributions or expenditures is appropriated from the general fund of
8 such associations or organizations;

9 [A GROUP THAT MAKES EXPENDITURES OR RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE
10 AUTHORIZATION OR CONSENT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR UNDER THE CONTROL, DI-
11 RECT OR INDIRECT, OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTROLLED BY
12 THAT CANDIDATE; A GROUP WHOSE MAJOR PURPOSE IS TO FURTHER THE NOMINA-
13 TION, ELECTION, OR CANDIDACY OF ONLY ONE PERSON, OR INTENDS TO EXPEND
14 MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF ITS MONEY ON A SINGLE CANDIDATE, SHALL BE CON-
15 SIDERED TO BE CONTROLLED BY THAT CANDIDATE AND ITS ACTIONS DONE WITH HIS
16 KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT UNLESS, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE CANDIDATE
17 LEARNS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GROUP HE FILES WITH THE COMMISSION, ON A
18 FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE GROUP IS OPERAT-
19 ING WITHOUT HIS CONTROL; A GROUP ORGANIZED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR PRE-
20 CEDING AN ELECTION AND ENDORSING CANDIDATES FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE OR
21 MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY IS PRESUMED NOT TO BE CONTROLLED BY A
22 CANDIDATE; HOWEVER, A GROUP THAT CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF
23 ITS MONEY TO OR ON BEHALF OF ONE CANDIDATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO SUP-
24 PORT ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR PURPOSES OF SEC. 70 OF THIS CHAPTER, WHETHER
25 OR NOT CONTROL OF THE GROUP HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED BY THE CANDIDATE;]

26 (4) "expenditure" means a purchase or a transfer of money or
27 anything of value, or promise or agreement to purchase or transfer money
28 or anything of value, incurred or made for (A) the purpose of [(A)]
29 influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or of any indivi-

1 dual who files for nomination at a later date and becomes a candidate;
2 [OR] (B) use by a political party; [OR] (C) the payment by a person
3 other than a candidate or political party of compensation for the per-
4 sonal services of another person which are rendered to a candidate or
5 political party; or (D) the purpose of influencing the outcome of a
6 ballot proposition or question; however, "expenditure" does not include
7 a candidate's filing fee or the cost of preparing reports and statements
8 required by this chapter;

9 * Sec. 20. AS 15.13.130 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

10 (8) "instrumentality of the state" means a state department
11 or agency, whether in the legislative, judicial, or executive branch,
12 including such entities as the University of Alaska and the Alaska State
13 Housing Authority;

14 (9) "political committee" means a candidate's campaign com-
15 mittee or any group under the control of the candidate as defined in
16 sec. 50 of this chapter.

17 * Sec. 21. AS 15.13.070(f) and (g) and 15.13.080 are repealed.
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