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For Today's Calendar

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 692 (2d Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the election pamphlet to contain
7 fiscal information for ballot propositions; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 15.57.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (4) for each ballot proposition which may increase or de-
12 crease revenue or cost to state or local government,

13 (A) an impartial analysis of the measure showing the
14 amount of any increase or decrease in revenue or cost to the state
15 or local government, prepared by the division of budget and
16 management of the Office of the Governor;

17 (B) an analysis of the measure showing the amount of any
18 increase or decrease in revenue or cost to state or local govern-
19 ment, submitted by persons or organizations supporting the proposi-
20 tions; and

21 (C) an analysis of the measure showing the amount of
22 increase or decrease in revenue of cost to state or local govern-
23 ment, submitted by persons or organizations opposing the proposi-
24 tion.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 15.57.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

26 (b) The analyses shall be written in clear and concise terms which
27 are easily understood by the average voter, and shall avoid the use of
28 technical terms wherever possible. An analysis may contain background
29 information, including the effect of the measure on existing law and the

1 effect of enacted legislation which will become effective if the measure
2 is adopted, and shall generally set out the information which the
3 average voter needs to understand the measure adequately.

4 (c) The lieutenant governor shall select one among the analyses
5 submitted by organizations or persons opposing the proposition and one
6 among analyses submitted by organizations supporting the proposition for
7 inclusion in the pamphlet.

8 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
9 070(c).