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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 433

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state agency publications; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (3) provide for the coordination and distribution of abstracts
11 of state publications in accordance with AS 44.17.090.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 44.17.090. ABSTRACTS OF PUBLICATIONS. (a) When submitting a
14 publication to the state library as required by AS 14.56.120, a state
15 agency shall prepare and submit to the lieutenant governor a one-page
16 abstract of the publication. The abstract shall be prepared in a form
17 appropriate for inclusion in a permanent loose-leaf binder.

18 (b) Copies of abstracts received by the lieutenant governor shall
19 be collected and distributed monthly to each of the following:

20 (1) all state agencies;

21 (2) agencies of the federal government and local governments,
22 if the agency or the local government has requested distribution and is
23 included on a master mailing list for the purpose;

24 (3) members of the general public, upon request.

25 (c) Copies of abstracts shall be distributed to each member of the
26 legislature on a monthly basis except that the distribution shall be bi-
27 monthly during the period of any legislative session.

28 (d) The distribution of abstracts by the lieutenant governor shall
29 contain a notice advising recipients of the abstract that copies of the

1 publications are available from the distributing agency and are avail-
2 able for reference through the depository libraries established under
3 AS 14.56.090 - 14.56.180.

4 (e) Unless otherwise specifically required by law, state agencies
5 shall distribute copies of publications for which abstracts have been
6 prepared only upon request.

7 (f) The provisions of this section are not intended to preclude
8 the distribution of publications to libraries and other depositories as
9 provided in AS 14.56.120. The provisions of this section do not apply
10 to

11 (1) annual reports of state agencies, boards and commissions;

12 (2) other reports specifically required by statute to be
13 distributed in their entirety to agencies of the state and federal
14 governments, local governments, or to the general public.

15 (g) In this section, "abstract" means a summary of the content of
16 an agency report or publication, limited to one page, which fairly
17 describes the content of the report or publication and gives notice as
18 to the manner in which a copy of the report or publication may be
19 obtained.

20 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
21 070(c).