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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 CS CS SENATE BILL NO. 454 (CSRA)

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 volunteer service in state and
7 municipal government."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

11 Sec. 39.05.200. AUTHORIZATION. All state agencies and units of
12 local government are authorized to recruit, train, and accept without
13 regard to personnel laws, rules, or regulations, including the Public
14 Employment Relations Act, the services of individuals without compen-
15 sation as volunteers for or in aid of their functions.

16 Sec. 39.05.210. INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. All state agencies and
17 units of local government are authorized to provide for incidental
18 expenses, such as transportation, lodging, subsistence, and uniforms
19 or special clothing required for the volunteers.

20 Sec. 39.05.220. EMPLOYMENT STATUS. (a) Except as otherwise
21 provided in this section, a volunteer is not a state or municipal
22 official or employee and is not subject to the provisions of law re-
23 lating to state or municipal employment, including those related to
24 hours of work, rates of compensation, leave, unemployment compensa-
25 tion, employee benefits, and employee labor relations.

26 (b) For the purposes of tort claims against the state or a local
27 government, respectively, a volunteer is a state or municipal employee.

28 (c) For the purposes of workmen's compensation, a volunteer is
29 a state or municipal employee.

1 Sec. 39.05.230. LIMITATION. Volunteers may not be used to
2 supplant existing salaried employees or service contracts but rather
3 may be used to supplement them.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 44.19.012. OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Within the
6 Office of the Governor, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor includes
7 the Office of Volunteer Services.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (3) coordinate, promote, and adopt regulations for the
10 program for full-time and part-time volunteer state and municipal
11 service authorized by AS 39.05.200 - 39.05.230.