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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 454 (C&RA)

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 govern-
7 ment."

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 are authorized
12 to recruit, train, and accept without regard to personnel laws, rules,
13 or regulations, including the Public Employment Relations Act, the
14 services of individuals without compensation as volunteers for or in aid
15 of their functions.

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

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

26 (b) For the purposes of tort claims against the state, a volunteer
27 is a state employee.

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

1 Sec. 39.05.230. LIMITATION. Volunteers may not be used to sup-
2 plant existing salaried employees or service contracts but rather may be
3 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 service authorized
11 by AS 39.05.200 - 39.05.230.