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1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 516

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 the ombudsman and the legislative
7 audit division."

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

9 * Section 1. It is the intention of this legislation that whenever
10 possible the ombudsman and the legislative audit division coordinate their
11 investigations, and their release of any reports, findings, or information.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20.271 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (10) share with the ombudsman all documents and papers relat-
14 ing to a matter that the ombudsman has under investigation;

15 (11) maintain the confidentiality of any information it
16 receives from the ombudsman in accordance with AS 24.55.160(c).

17 * Sec. 3. AS 24.55.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (c) The ombudsman shall share with the legislative audit division
19 all documents and papers in his possession relating to a matter under
20 investigation by the division.

21 * Sec. 4. AS 24.55.160(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) The ombudsman shall maintain confidentiality with respect to
23 all matters and the identities of the complainants or witnesses coming
24 before him except insofar as disclosures may be necessary to enable him
25 to carry out his duties and to support his recommendations. Confiden-
26 tial information received by the ombudsman from the legislative audit
27 division shall not be disclosed unless the legislative auditor autho-
28 rizes its release.

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