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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO.34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the preparation and distribution of  
7 a taxpayers' survey of the budget."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.20.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (e) The department shall include with each set of tax forms pro-  
11 vided to an individual taxpayer, a summary of (1) the proposed expendi-  
12 tures, by program category, for the next fiscal year, as set out in the  
13 governor's budget, and (2) the sources of funding for the expenditures  
14 in each program category. There shall be included with the summary a  
15 questionnaire, capable of being processed by a computer, that requests  
16 the taxpayer's opinion on the proposed levels of expenditures and pro-  
17 gram priorities. A taxpayer is not required to respond to the question-  
18 naire. The taxpayer may not be required to identify himself in the  
19 questionnaire. The questionnaire may include a request that the tax-  
20 payer specify the election district in which he resides. The question-  
21 naire shall be sent to each taxpayer not later than January 31 of each  
22 year, and is returnable, directly to the legislative finance division  
23 for processing.

24 \* Sec. 2. AS 24.20.231 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

25 (7) process those budget questionnaires received before  
26 March 15 of each year under AS 43.20.160(e) and report the results to  
27 the legislature.  
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