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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 70

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 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 authorize  
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  
15 aid 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  
19 the 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  
22 employee 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  
25 employee 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  
29 a state employee.

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(d) For the purposes of responsibility for access to confidential information (AS 39.51.010), a volunteer is a state employee.

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

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

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

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

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