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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 156

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 election campaigns."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Each candidate shall make a full report, upon a form pre-
10 scribed by the commission, listing the total [DATE AND] amount of all
11 expenditures made by the candidate, the total amount of all contribu-
12 tions, including all funds contributed by the candidate himself, and for
13 all contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name,
14 address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor and the
15 date and amount contributed by each contributor. The report shall be
16 filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be certified correct by
17 the candidate or campaign treasurer.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.040(b)(3) is amended to read:

19 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and
20 the total amount of all expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.070(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) No person or group, including but not limited to all political
23 committees, businesses, corporations, and labor unions, may contribute
24 to or expend more than \$5,000 [\$1,000] a year on behalf of or in opposi-
25 tion to the competing candidates for each elective office. Political
26 parties and their subdivisions are not subject to the limitation pre-
27 scribed in this subsection, but they are subject to the reporting re-
28 quirements prescribed in AS 15.13.040(b) and 15.13.110. Nothing in this
29 chapter prohibits

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(1) a candidate from contributing more than \$5,000 [\$1,000] of his own money to his own campaign; or

(2) individuals or groups, including but not limited to all political committees, businesses, corporations, and labor unions, from contributing to or expending on behalf of a ballot proposition or question more than \$5,000 [\$1,000] a year; however, these contributions and expenditures shall be reported in accordance with AS 15.13.040 and 15.13.110.

* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.070(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(c) The treasurer for a candidate or group may authorize petty cash accounts of not more than \$100 a week for statewide candidates or groups or \$20 a week for district candidates or groups to be used for miscellaneous expenditures. All other expenditures shall be by check.

* Sec. 5. AS 15.13.040(d), (e), and (f), 15.13.080 and 15.13.110(b) are repealed.