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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 508

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to requirements for fiscal notes and
7 employment notes in the legislative process; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.30.032. EMPLOYMENT NOTES ON BILLS. (a) Before a bill
12 requiring the appropriation of state money, including a bill appropriat-
13 ing money to a state loan program, is reported from the committee of
14 first referral, there shall be attached to the bill an employment note
15 containing the following information about the effect of the bill on
16 employment:

17 (1) the number of jobs which would be created, including
18 (A) construction jobs;
19 (B) non-construction contract jobs;
20 (C) operating jobs; both temporary and permanent; and
21 (D) other direct employment;

22 (2) a description of the type of employment opportunities
23 which would be created;

24 (3) salary levels, including the median salary;

25 (4) duration of employment;

26 (5) job skills required;

27 (6) the number of jobs which could be filled by persons who
28 are residents of the state at the time the bill takes effect; and

29 (7) job training needed to maximize employment for persons

1 who are residents of the state at the time the bill takes effect.

2 (b) If the bill has no employment impact, a statement to that
3 effect shall be attached.

4 (c) The employment note or statement shall be prepared by the
5 department or departments affected.

6 (d) If the bill is presented by the governor for introduction in
7 accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the uniform rules of the legisla-
8 ture, the employment note or statement shall be attached to the bill
9 before the bill is introduced.

10 (e) An amendment or a substitute bill proposed by a committee of
11 referral that changes the employment impact of a bill shall be explained
12 in a revised employment note or statement attached to the bill.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 37.07.020(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) The governor shall prepare and submit to the legislature
15 before the fourth legislative day a budget for the succeeding fiscal
16 year which shall cover all estimated receipts, including all grants,
17 loans, and money received from the federal government, and all proposed
18 expenditures of the state government. The budget shall be accompanied
19 by a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures,
20 and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or
21 additional revenues. The budget shall also be accompanied by a summary
22 of the fiscal notes and employment notes for all bills proposed by the
23 governor.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.
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