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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 508 (State Affairs)

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. (a) A bill requiring the  
12 appropriation of state money for a capital improvement project which is  
13 presented by the governor to the legislature for introduction under  
14 AS 24.30.060(b) shall include an employment note containing the follow-  
15 ing information about the effect of the bill on employment:

16 (1) the number of jobs which would be created, including

17 (A) construction jobs;

18 (B) non-construction contract jobs;

19 (C) operating jobs, both temporary and permanent; and

20 (D) other direct employment;

21 (2) a description of the employment which would be created  
22 by categories, including salary levels for each category;

23 (3) a breakdown of public and private employment which would  
24 be created, by region of the state.

25 (b) Bills presented by the governor which require the appropria-  
26 tion of less than \$1,000,000 for capital improvement projects or state  
27 loan programs may be aggregated under a single employment note, which  
28 shall contain the information required by (a) of this section.

29 (c) If a bill described in (a) of this section has no effect on

1 employment, a statement to that effect shall be attached.

2 (d) The employment note or statement required by this section  
3 shall be prepared by the department or departments affected by the bill  
4 in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, division of budget and  
5 management.

6 (e) The requirements of this section apply to supplemental budget  
7 revisions or budget amendments by the governor which relate to capital  
8 improvement projects and to reports made by the governor covering  
9 proposed capital improvement projects if the reports are to be con-  
10 sidered by the legislature during the interim between legislative  
11 sessions.

12 (f) By January 20 of each year the Office of the Governor, divi-  
13 sion of budget and management, shall submit a report to the governor  
14 for transmittal to the legislature on the preparation of employment  
15 notes, including recommendations for improvement in employment note  
16 procedures, and sample comparisons of employment estimates with actual  
17 employment experience.

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

19 (a) The governor shall prepare and submit to the legislature  
20 before the fourth legislative day a budget for the succeeding fiscal  
21 year which shall cover all estimated receipts, including all grants,  
22 loans, and money received from the federal government, and all proposed  
23 expenditures of the state government. The budget shall be accompanied  
24 by a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures,  
25 and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or  
26 additional revenues. The budget shall also be accompanied by a sum-  
27 mary, categorized by region of the state, of the fiscal notes and em-  
28 ployment notes required for bills proposed by the governor as of the  
29 date of the budget submission.

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