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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 607

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act limiting expenditures which may be proposed by
7 the governor."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 37.07.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (e) Proposed expenditures during a fiscal year may not exceed the
11 amount appropriated in the preceding fiscal year by more than the
12 increase in the federal consumer price index for the state for the
13 calendar year preceding the governor's submission of the budget plus a
14 percentage equal to the average yearly growth in the state's population
15 as shown by the last two federal censuses or renumerations. Expendi-
16 tures proposed under an exception prescribed by (f) of this section may
17 not be included in the base for determining the allowable increase from
18 year to year.

19 (f) The limitations on increases in proposed expenditures in
20 AS 37.07.020(e) do not apply to money

- 21 (1) to be deposited in the permanent fund;
22 (2) requested to pay permanent fund dividends;
23 (3) requested to capitalize loan funds, but the money to
24 subsidize low-interest loans must be requested separately and is sub-
25 ject to the limitations;
26 (4) requested to construct capital improvements, from bond
27 proceeds;
28 (5) requested for escrow accounts or otherwise requested to
29 repay general obligation bonds;

1 (6) requested as a reserve for disasters of natural or human
2 origin or other emergencies;

3 (7) requested to coincide with increases in user fees;

4 (8) requested to meet increases in costs to the state
5 resulting from court orders or from a transfer of authority or responsi-
6 bility to the state from the federal government;

7 (9) derived from one-quarter of the income from those
8 contributions made to the permanent fund which exceed the minimum
9 required by art. 14, sec. 15 of the Constitution of the State of
10 Alaska; or

11 (10) requested to meet disasters of natural or human origin
12 which are declared by the governor.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 37.07.100 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 37.07.100. PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL OR DEFICIENCY APPROPRIA-
15 TIONS. The governor from time to time may transmit to the legislature
16 proposed supplemental or deficiency appropriations which in his judg-
17 ment are necessary on account of laws enacted after the transmission of
18 the budget, or are otherwise in the public interest. He shall accompany
19 each proposal with a statement of the reasons for it, including the
20 reasons for its omission from the budget. The total amount of all
21 appropriations proposed by the governor may not exceed the limitations
22 of AS 37.07.020(e).
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