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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to election campaigns and to the  
7 composition and responsibilities of the Alaska Public  
8 Offices Commission; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 15.13.010(a) is amended to read:

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(a) This chapter applies in every election for governor, lieutenant governor, a member of the state legislature, a delegate to a constitutional convention, or judge seeking electoral confirmation. It also applies to every candidate for election to a municipal office in a city or borough with a population of more than 1,000 inhabitants according to the latest United States census figures or estimates of population certified as correct for administrative purposes by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. This chapter does not apply to a candidate for a service area board. A municipality may exempt candidates for municipal office or groups active in municipal election campaigns [ITS ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS] from the requirements of this chapter if a majority of the voters voting on the question at any regular election, as defined by AS 29.78.010(14), or a special municipality-wide election called for that purpose, vote to exempt candidates for municipal office and persons and groups active in municipal election campaigns [ITS ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS] from the requirements of this chapter. The question of exemption from the requirements of this chapter may be submitted by the city council or borough assembly by

1 ordinance or by initiative ordinance. Nothing in this chapter  
2 prohibits a municipality from regulating by ordinance campaign  
3 contributions and expenditures.

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.13.020(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (b) The governor shall appoint two members of the commission from  
6 each of the two political parties whose candidates for governor re-  
7 ceived the highest and the second highest number of votes at the most  
8 recent preceding general election at which a governor was elected. An  
9 appointee from a political party shall be chosen from a list of two  
10 names submitted by the central committee of the political party. The  
11 fifth member of the commission shall be appointed without regard to  
12 party affiliation.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.13.020(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 (d) Members of the commission serve five-year terms. A member of  
15 the commission serves until a successor is appointed and qualified.  
16 The terms of two commission members who are members of the same politi-  
17 cal party may not expire in consecutive years. The term of office of a  
18 member of the commission dates from February 1 of the year of appoint-  
19 ment.

20 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.020(h) is amended to read:

21 (h) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the governor  
22 [APPROPRIATE APPOINTING AUTHORITY] within 30 days of the occurrence of  
23 the vacancy. The appointee shall serve for the remaining term of the  
24 [HIS] predecessor.

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.13.030(10) is amended to read:

26 (10) adopt regulations and issue orders necessary to implement  
27 and clarify the provisions of AS 24.45, AS 39.50 and this chapter,  
28 subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act  
29 (AS 44.62).

1 \* Sec. 6. AS 15.13.030 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

2 (b) A new or amended regulation of the commission may not be  
3 applied to a candidate or group during a period beginning 30 days  
4 before the last date to file a declaration of candidacy or a nominating  
5 petition in a state election and ending the day after the general  
6 election.

7 (c) A new or amended regulation of the commission may not be  
8 applied to a candidate or group during a period beginning 30 days  
9 before the last day to file a declaration of candidacy or a nominating  
10 petition in a municipal election and ending the day after the municipal  
11 election.

12 \* Sec. 7. AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

13 Sec. 15.13.040. CONTRIBUTIONS AND [,] EXPENDITURES [AND SUPPLYING  
14 OF SERVICES] TO BE REPORTED. (a) Each candidate shall make a full  
15 report, upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing the total  
16 [DATE AND] amount of all expenditures made or obligations incurred by  
17 the candidate, together with the date, amount, and check number for  
18 each expenditure exceeding \$250 in value, the total amount of all  
19 contributions, including all funds contributed by the candidate,  
20 [HIMSELF] and for all contributions in excess of \$250 [\$100] in the  
21 aggregate a year, the name, address, principal occupation, and employer  
22 of the contributor and the date and amount contributed by each contri-  
23 butor. The report shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and  
24 shall be certified correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer.  
25 A campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer may not certify a report under  
26 this section unless notice of the appointment of the campaign treasurer  
27 or deputy campaign treasurer by the candidate has been received by the  
28 commission.

29 \* Sec. 8. AS 15.13.040(b)(2) is amended to read:

1 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it;  
2 and, for all contributions in excess of \$250 [\$100] in the aggregate a  
3 year, the name, address, principal occupation, and employer of the  
4 contributor, and the date and amount contributed by each contributor;  
5 and

6 \* Sec. 9. AS 15.13.040(b)(3) is amended to read:

7 (3) the total [DATE AND] amount of [ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE  
8 BY IT AND] all expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it includ-  
9 ing the date, amount and check number of any expenditure exceeding \$250  
10 in value.

11 \* Sec. 10. AS 15.13.040(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) Every individual or [,] person, and every [OR] group that is  
13 not required to report in accordance with (b) of this section, making  
14 an [A CONTRIBUTION OR] expenditure shall make a full report, upon a  
15 form prescribed by the commission, of [THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS OR  
16 EXPENDITURES: (1) ANY CONTRIBUTION OF CASH, GOODS OR SERVICES VALUED  
17 AT MORE THAN \$100 A YEAR TO ANY GROUP OR CANDIDATE; OR (2)] any expen-  
18 diture whatsoever for advertising in newspapers, on radio or on televi-  
19 sion; or, for the publication, distribution or circulation of brochures,  
20 flyers, or other campaign material for or against any candidate, [OR]  
21 ballot proposition or question.

22 \* Sec. 11. AS 15.13.040(e) is amended to read:

23 (e) The report required under (d) of this section shall contain  
24 the name, address, principal occupation and employer of the individual  
25 filing the report, and an itemized list of expenditures. The report  
26 shall be filed with the commission [BY THE CONTRIBUTOR] no later than  
27 10 days after the [CONTRIBUTION OR] expenditure is made, or the indebt-  
28 edness is incurred, whichever first occurs. [A COPY OF THE REPORT  
29 SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE CANDIDATE, CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY

1 CAMPAIGN TREASURER AT THE TIME THE CONTRIBUTION IS MADE.]

2 \* Sec. 12. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 15.13.042. LIMITED CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY. (a) A candidate who  
4 does not intend to accept contributions that exceed \$250 in total value  
5 and who does not intend to make expenditures that exceed \$250 in total  
6 value may file a report, upon a form prescribed by the commission,  
7 informing the commission of the intent to engage in limited campaign  
8 activity. The report may be filed only once and shall be filed at the  
9 time the candidate's first report is due under AS 15.13.110. The  
10 report shall be certified as correct by the candidate.

11 (b) A candidate who accepts contributions that exceed \$250 in  
12 total value or makes expenditures that exceed more than \$250 in total  
13 value after filing a report under (a) of this section loses his exemp-  
14 tion from the reporting requirements and shall file reports due under  
15 AS 15.13.110. The first report is due three days after the loss of the  
16 exemption. A candidate who receives a contribution and returns the  
17 contribution to the contributor within 72 hours of its receipt does not  
18 lose the exemption from the reporting requirements.

19 \* Sec. 13. AS 15.13.045 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (e) The commission shall adopt regulations consistent with  
21 AS 44.62.330 - 44.62.630 to establish a fair and impartial process for  
22 taking of evidence and holding hearings in investigations and audits  
23 conducted by the commission.

24 \* Sec. 14. AS 15.13.050 is repealed and reenacted to read:

25 Sec. 15.13.050. GROUPS. (a) Each group, before making an expen-  
26 diture on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or a ballot issue  
27 or before making a contribution to a candidate, shall register with the  
28 commission on forms provided by the commission.

29 (b) If the group intends to support or oppose only one candidate

1 or ballot issue or contributes or expends 50 percent or more of its  
2 funds to, on behalf of, or in opposition to one candidate or ballot  
3 issue, the name of the group shall clearly identify support for or  
4 opposition to the candidate or ballot issue.

5 (c) A group that makes expenditures or receives contributions  
6 with the express or implied authorization or consent or is under the  
7 direct or indirect control of a candidate is considered to be con-  
8 trolled by the candidate.

9 (d) A group whose major purpose is to further the nomination or  
10 election of a single candidate or that expends 50 percent or more of  
11 its money on a single candidate is considered to be controlled by that  
12 candidate and its actions considered to have been done with the know-  
13 ledge and consent of the candidate unless, within 10 days from the date  
14 the candidate is notified by the commission of the existence of the  
15 group, the candidate files with the commission an affidavit certifying  
16 that the group is operating without his control.

17 (e) A group that contributes 50 percent or more of its money to  
18 or on behalf of a single candidate is considered to support only that  
19 single candidate for purposes of AS 15.13.070, whether or not control  
20 of the group has been disclaimed by the candidate.

21 (f) A group that is organized for more than one year preceding an  
22 election and that endorses more than one candidate is presumed not to  
23 be controlled by a single candidate.

24 \* Sec. 15. AS 15.13.060(c) is amended to read:

25 (c) Each candidate for state office shall file the name and  
26 address of the campaign treasurer and the campaign chairman with the  
27 commission, or submit, in writing, the name and address of the campaign  
28 treasurer and chairman to the director [LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR] for filing  
29 with the commission, no later than 15 days after the date of filing his

1 declaration of candidacy or his nominating petition. Each candidate  
2 for municipal office shall file the name and address of the campaign  
3 treasurer and the campaign chairman with the commission no later than  
4 seven days after the date of filing his declaration of candidacy or his  
5 nominating petition. If the candidate does not designate a campaign  
6 chairman the candidate is the campaign chairman. If the candidate does  
7 not designate a campaign treasurer, the candidate is the campaign trea-  
8 surer.

9 \* Sec. 16. AS 15.13.070(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A [NO] person or group, including but not limited to all  
11 political committees, businesses, corporations, and labor unions, may  
12 not contribute [TO OR EXPEND] more than \$2,000 [\$1,000] a year on  
13 behalf of or in opposition to a candidate [THE COMPETING CANDIDATES]  
14 for [EACH] elective office. Political parties and their subdivisions  
15 are not subject to the limitation prescribed in this subsection, but  
16 they are subject to the reporting requirements prescribed by AS 15.13-  
17 40(b) and 15.13.110. Nothing in this chapter prohibits

18 (1) a candidate from contributing more than \$2,000 [\$1,000]  
19 of that candidate's [HIS] own money to his own campaign; or

20 (2) individuals or groups, including but not limited to all  
21 political committees, businesses, corporations, and labor unions, from  
22 contributing to or expending on behalf of a ballot proposition or ques-  
23 tion more than \$2,000 [\$1,000] a year; however, these contributions and  
24 expenditures shall be reported in accordance with AS 15.13.040, 15.13-  
25 080, and 15.13.110.

26 \* Sec. 17. AS 15.13.070(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

27 (b) A person may not make and a candidate or group may not accept  
28 a contribution over \$100 in cash unless a receipt for the total amount  
29 is issued by the candidate or group and received by the person making

1 the contribution. The commission may by regulation authorize candidates  
2 and groups to accept a contribution of \$50 or less without recording  
3 the name of the contributor.

4 \* Sec. 18. AS 15.13.070(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) A [NO] contribution may not be made, and an [NO] expenditure  
6 may not be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, anonymously, in a  
7 fictitious name, or by one person or group in the name of another, to  
8 influence the election of a candidate in an election. A contribution  
9 made by a person wishing to remain anonymous, and received by a candi-  
10 date, campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer, may not be used  
11 or expended, but shall be returned to the donor, if his identity is  
12 known, and if his identity is not known [NO DONOR IS FOUND], the contri-  
13 bution shall be [ESCHEATS TO THE STATE IF NOT] donated by the candidate  
14 to the charity of his choice.

15 \* Sec. 19. AS 15.13.090 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 15.13.090. IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION. All advertise-  
17 ments, billboards, handbills, paid-for television and radio announce-  
18 ments and other communications intended to promote [INFLUENCE] the  
19 election of a candidate that are paid for by the candidate or the cam-  
20 paign committee of the candidate [OR OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR  
21 QUESTION] shall be clearly identified by the words "paid for by" fol-  
22 lowed by the name [AND ADDRESS] of the candidate or campaign commit  
23 tee of the candidate [, GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL PAYING FOR THE ADVERTISING.  
24 IN ADDITION, CANDIDATES AND GROUPS MUST IDENTIFY THE NAME OF THEIR  
25 CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN].

26 \* Sec. 20. AS 15.13.090 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

27 (b) All advertisements, billboards, handbills, paid-for tele-  
28 vision and radio announcements, and other communications not paid for  
29 by a candidate or the campaign committee of a candidate that are

1 intended to support or oppose a candidate, a ballot proposition, a  
2 referendum, or a recall shall be identified by the words "paid for by"  
3 followed by the name of the group, individual, or person, together with  
4 a mailing contact address or telephone number.

5 (c) The commission may by regulation exempt from this section  
6 communications that in its judgment do not afford space for the identi-  
7 fication required by this section.

8 \* Sec. 21. AS 15.13.100 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.13.100. EXPENDITURES, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND REGISTRATION BE-  
10 FORE FILING. Political campaign contributions may be made or received,  
11 and expenditures [NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE] may be made or  
12 incurred by a candidate [PERSON] in an election, or by a person or  
13 group with the candidate's [HIS] knowledge and on the candidate's [HIS]  
14 behalf, before the date upon which the candidate [HE OR SHE] files for  
15 nomination for the office which he [THE PERSON] seeks. The contribu-  
16 tions and expenditures [, EXCEPT FOR PERSONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES OR FOR  
17 OPINION SURVEYS OR POLLS. THESE EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST  
18 THE SPENDING LIMITATION THAT APPLIES TO THE OFFICE FOR WHICH HE SUBSE-  
19 QUENTLY FILES, AND] shall be included in the first report required  
20 under AS 15.13.110 [THIS CHAPTER AFTER FILING FOR OFFICE].

21 \* Sec. 22. AS 15.13.110(a)(4) is amended to read:

22 (4) January 10 [DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR] for expenditures  
23 and contributions received through December 31 of the preceding year  
24 which were not reported that year.

25 \* Sec. 23. AS 15.13.110(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) Each contribution [OR EXPENDITURE] which exceeds \$250 and  
27 which is made within 10 days [ONE WEEK] of the election shall be re-  
28 ported to the commission by date, amount, and contributor [OR RECIP-  
29 IENT] within 48 [24] hours of receipt [OR EXPENDITURE] by the candidate

1 or campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer.

2 \* Sec. 24. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

3 (f) The report required by (a)(3) of this section is the final  
4 report if at the time the report is made

- 5 (1) there is no outstanding debt or obligation;  
6 (2) the campaign fund has been closed;  
7 (3) the campaign has been concluded; and  
8 (4) in the case of a group, the group has dissolved.

9 (g) Reports shall be filed as required by (a)(4) of this section  
10 by

- 11 (1) a candidate who has an outstanding debt or obligation  
12 until the debt or obligation is satisfied;  
13 (2) a group that has an outstanding debt or obligation until  
14 the debt or obligation is satisfied or until the group is dissolved.

15 (h) When a final report has been submitted under this section,  
16 the duties of the campaign treasurer cease and there is no obligation  
17 to file further reports.

18 \* Sec. 25. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 15.13.115. COMPLAINTS. (a) A person who believes that a  
20 violation of this chapter has occurred may file a complaint with the  
21 commission. If the commission determines that there is substantial  
22 reason to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred, it  
23 shall expeditiously investigate the subject matter of the complaint.  
24 The investigation may include but is not limited to an investigation of  
25 the reports and statements filed with the commission by the complainant,  
26 if he is a candidate.

27 (d) If the commission determines, after notice and opportunity  
28 for a hearing, that a person has violated a provision of this chapter  
29 or a regulation or order issued under this chapter, the commission

1 shall promptly report its determination to the attorney general for  
2 appropriate action.

3 (c) The commission shall report its determination to the person  
4 who filed the complaint within 60 days of receiving the complaint,  
5 unless circumstances require additional time to make an adequate inves-  
6 tigation.

7 (d) The determination of the commission on a complaint may be  
8 appealed to the superior court.

9 \* Sec. 26. AS 15.13.120(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A person who violates a provision of this subsection [CHAPTER]  
11 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor [AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS PUNISHABLE  
12 BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE  
13 THAN \$5,000]. A violation includes [BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO] any of the  
14 following acts or omissions:

15 (1) refusing or knowingly failing to make a reasonably com-  
16 plete statement or report required to be made under this chapter [, OR  
17 FAILING TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR REPORT AT THE TIME THE STATEMENT OR  
18 REPORT IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS CHAPTER];

19 (2) knowingly making a campaign contribution [OR EXPENDITURE]  
20 which exceeds the limitations of AS 15.13.070(a) [AS 15.13.070(f)];

21 (3) knowingly making a false statement or report under this  
22 chapter;

23 (4) giving or furnishing money to another person or group  
24 for the purpose of making a contribution or expenditure anonymously, in  
25 a fictitious name, or in the name of another, or contributing in viola-  
26 tion of AS 15.13.070(d);

27 (5) making a communication to support or defeat a candidate  
28 without identification of sponsorship, in violation of AS 15.13.090;

29 (6) knowingly accepting a contribution in violation of

1 AS 15.13.070.

2 \* Sec. 27. AS 15.13.120(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) The nomination for, or election to, an office of a candidate  
4 who violates a provision of this chapter, or whose campaign treasurer  
5 or deputy campaign treasurer violates a provision of this chapter, is  
6 void, and, if he is elected, the successful candidate may not hold  
7 office and the office shall be filled as required by law in the case of  
8 vacancy. When a violation of this chapter is alleged, the candidate's  
9 right to the nomination or the office may be tested in an action  
10 brought in the superior [SUPREME] court as a matter of original  
11 jurisdiction. All cases of this nature shall be in a preferred  
12 position for purposes of argument and decision, so as to assure a  
13 speedy disposition of the matter.

14 \* Sec. 28. AS 15.13.120(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) Promptly after the final date for filing statements and re-  
16 ports, the commission shall notify all persons who have become delin-  
17 quent in filing them [, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTORS WHO FAILED TO FILE A  
18 STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 15.13.040,] and shall make available a  
19 list of these delinquents for public inspection. The commission shall  
20 also report to the attorney general the names of all candidates and  
21 groups in an election whose campaign treasurers have failed to file the  
22 reports required by this chapter.

23 \* Sec. 29. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 15.13.121. EFFECT OF CERTAIN CONVICTIONS. (a) When a candi-  
25 date or an elected official is charged with a misdemeanor described in  
26 (b) of this section, the case shall be promptly tried and shall be  
27 accorded a preferred status by the courts to ensure a speedy disposition  
28 of the matter.

29 (b) If a successful candidate for a state or municipal elective

1 office is convicted of a misdemeanor described in AS 15.13.120(a)(1),  
2 (3), or (6), the election of that candidate shall be declared void by the  
3 director of the Division of Elections, and the candidate may not hold  
4 the office to which the candidate was elected. A vacancy occurring under  
5 this section shall be filled as required by law.

6 \* Sec. 30. AS 15.13.130(1) is repealed and reenacted to read:

7 (1) "candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for  
8 election to, or election to, the state legislature, the office of  
9 governor or lieutenant governor, or municipal office, or who seeks  
10 retention in judicial office or nomination or election as a constitu-  
11 tional convention delegate; an individual shall be considered to seek  
12 nomination or election if

13 (A) the individual has taken the action necessary under  
14 the law of this state to qualify for nomination or election to an  
15 office;

16 (B) the individual has received contributions or made  
17 expenditures before filing for office;

18 (C) the individual has given consent, implicit or  
19 explicit, for a person or group to receive contributions or make  
20 expenditures to bring about the individual's nomination or elec-  
21 tion to office;

22 (D) the individual has campaigned as a write-in candi-  
23 date for office; or

24 (E) the individual is the subject of a recall election;

25 \* Sec. 31. AS 15.13.130(2) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to  
26 read:

27 (D) a contribution that is returned to the contributor  
28 within 72 hours of its receipt by a candidate or group;

29 \* Sec. 32. AS 15.13.130(3) is amended to read:

1 (3) "group" means every state and regional executive commit-  
2 tee of a political party and, in addition, means any combination of two  
3 or more persons or individuals acting jointly who take action the major  
4 purpose of which is to influence the outcome of an election; [A GROUP  
5 THAT MAKES EXPENDITURES OR RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE AUTHORIZA-  
6 TION OR CONSENT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR UNDER THE CONTROL, DIRECT OR  
7 INDIRECT, OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTROLLED BY THAT  
8 CANDIDATE; A GROUP WHOSE MAJOR PURPOSE IS TO FURTHER THE NOMINATION,  
9 ELECTION, OR CANDIDACY OF ONLY ONE PERSON, OR INTENDS TO EXPEND MORE  
10 THAN 50 PERCENT OF ITS MONEY ON A SINGLE CANDIDATE, SHALL BE CONSIDERED  
11 TO BE CONTROLLED BY THAT CANDIDATE AND ITS ACTIONS DONE WITH HIS  
12 KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT UNLESS, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE CANDI-  
13 DATE LEARNS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GROUP HE FILES WITH THE COMMISSION,  
14 ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE GROUP IS  
15 OPERATING WITHOUT HIS CONTROL; A GROUP ORGANIZED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR  
16 PRECEDING AN ELECTION AND ENDORSING CANDIDATES FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE  
17 OR MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY IS PRESUMED NOT TO BE CONTROLLED BY A  
18 CANDIDATE; HOWEVER, A GROUP THAT CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF  
19 ITS MONEY TO OR ON BEHALF OF ONE CANDIDATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO  
20 SUPPORT ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR PURPOSES OF AS 15.13.070, WHETHER OR NOT  
21 CONTROL OF THE GROUP HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED BY THE CANDIDATE;]

22 \* Sec. 33. AS 15.13.130 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

23 (8) "knowingly" means the same as that set out in AS 11.81.-  
24 900(a)(2);

25 (9) "reasonably complete report" means a report which accu-  
26 rately reflects the campaign contributions and expenditures of the can-  
27 didate and which is free from significant omissions which are known to  
28 the candidate.

29 \* Sec. 34. AS 15.56.130 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 15.56.130. TIME LIMITATION. A prosecution for an offense  
2 described in AS 15.05 - AS 15.10 and AS 15.15 - AS 15.60 [THE ALASKA  
3 ELECTION CODE (AS 15.05 - 15.60)] may not be maintained unless it is  
4 begun within one year after the date of the election in connection with  
5 which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

6       \* Sec. 35. AS 15.13.020(c), 15.13.040(f), 15.13.070(f) and (g), 15.13.-  
7 110(d), and 15.13.120(b) and (d) are repealed.

8       \* Sec. 36. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
9 10.070(c).