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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limitation of the number of state  
7 employees; and providing for an effective date."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 37 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:  
10 CHAPTER 08. LIMITATION ON STATE EMPLOYMENT.  
11 Sec. 37.08.010. STATE POLICY. The legislature determines that  
12 the number of state employees should not grow faster than the  
13 population of the state itself. Accordingly, the legislature intends  
14 by this chapter to establish a mechanism by which the number of state  
15 employees may be limited and bear a measurable relationship to the  
16 population of the state.  
17 Sec. 37.08.020. LIMITATION ESTABLISHED. The number of employees  
18 employed in the state government shall not exceed three percent of the  
19 population of the state.  
20 Sec. 37.08.030. ALLOCATION. The annual budget adopted by the  
21 legislature shall allocate the number of employees among the branches  
22 of government.  
23 Sec. 37.08.040. POPULATION DETERMINATION. Not later than  
24 January 1 of each year, the governor shall make and publish a  
25 determination of the population of the state as of the most recent  
26 July 1. In preparing the determination, the governor may use the  
27 latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other data  
28 determined to be reliable.  
29 Sec. 37.08.050. EMPLOYEES. For the purposes of this chapter,

1 "employee" means a person who receives remuneration for permanent  
2 full-time or permanent part-time personal services regularly rendered  
3 to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, expressed in  
4 terms of full-time equivalents. "Employee" does not include employees  
5 of the University of Alaska, individuals temporarily employed or  
6 employed during an emergency declared by the governor.

7 \* Sec. 2. TRANSITION PERIOD. The governor shall establish and imple-  
8 ment procedures that will attain a level of state employment within the  
9 limitation established in sec. 20 of this chapter no later than July 1,  
10 1985.

11 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.