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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 218 (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 the disclosure of public informa-
7 tion."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. FINDING. The legislature finds that free access to infor-
10 mation at all levels of state government is critical to the exercise of
11 legislative responsibilities under Article II of the Alaska constitution.
12 * Sec. 2. AS 39.51.020(c) is amended to read:
13 (c) A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.
14 * Sec. 3. AS 39.51 is amended by adding a new section to read:
15 Sec. 39.51.025. LEGISLATIVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a)
16 A public employee shall cooperate with the request of a legislator for
17 information or a public record under AS 09.25.110 and AS 09.25.120.
18 (b) As used in this section, "public employee" means any
19 employee receiving compensation for services provided to the state
20 including the University of Alaska or any political subdivision of the
21 state.
22 (c) A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.