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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 131

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to prohibited campaign sollicita-
7 tions."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 15.13.119. PROHIBITED CAMPAIGN SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRIBU-
11 TIONS. (a) A candidate, a group, and the campaign treasurer of a
12 candidate or a group may not solicit or accept a campaign contribution
13 obtained through physical force, job discrimination, or financial
14 reprisals or the threat of physical force, job discrimination, or
15 financial reprisals.

16 (b) An employer, including the supervisor of a public employee
17 of the state or of a municipality of the state, may not request or
18 encourage an employee to contribute to a candidate or ballot issue
19 during the regular hours of employment.

20 (c) An individual who solicits an employee for a contribution
21 shall inform the employee, at the time of the solicitation, of the
22 right of the employee to refuse to contribute and that the employer
23 may not take reprisal against the employee for the failure to con-
24 tribute.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (i) A person who violates AS 15.13.119(a) is guilty of a class C
27 felony. A person who knowingly contributes or receives an illegal
28 contribution is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and shall be fined an
29 amount equal to four times the amount of the illegal contribution.