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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 133

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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 political campaign contributions
7 and expenditures."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Each candidate shall make a full report, upon a form pre-
11 scribed by the commission, listing the date and amount of all expendi-
12 tures made by the candidate, the total amount of all contributions,
13 including all funds contributed by the candidate [HIMSELF], and for
14 all contributions in excess of \$250 [\$100] in the aggregate a year,
15 the name, address, principal occupation, and employer of the contribu-
16 tor and the date and amount contributed by each contributor. The
17 report shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be
18 certified as correct under AS 15.13.060(a) [BY THE CANDIDATE OR CAM-
19 PAIGN TREASURER].

20 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.040(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

21 (b) Each group shall make a full report, upon a form prescribed
22 by the commission, listing the date and amount of all expenditures
23 made by the group, the total amount of all contributions, and for all
24 contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate a year, the name,
25 address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor and the
26 date and amount contributed by each contributor. The report shall be
27 filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be certified as cor-
28 rect under AS 15.13.060(a).

29 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.040(d) is amended to read:

1 (d) Every individual or [,] person and every [OR] group that is
2 not required to register under AS 15.13.050 [MAKING A CONTRIBUTION OR
3 EXPENDITURE] shall make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the
4 commission, of the following contributions or expenditures:

5 (1) any contribution of cash, goods or services valued at
6 more than \$250 [\$100] a year to any group or candidate; or

7 (2) any independent expenditure [WHATSOEVER] for advertis-
8 ing in newspapers, on radio or on television [;] or [,] for the publi-
9 cation, distribution or circulation of brochures, flyers, or other
10 campaign material for or against any candidate, [OR] ballot proposi-
11 tion or question; any independent expenditure in the amount of \$1,000
12 or more within 30 days of an election shall be reported to the
13 commission within 72 hours of the expenditure.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (f) The campaign treasurer of each candidate receiving a contri-
16 bution or a loan in the amount of \$750 or more shall report the con-
17 tribution or loan to the commission by date, amount, and contributor
18 or lending institution within 72 hours of receipt by the candidate or
19 campaign treasurer.

20 * Sec. 5. AS 15.13.130 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21 (8) "independent expenditure" means a disbursement of funds
22 made to support or oppose the election of a candidate or the passage
23 of a ballot proposition or question not made with the cooperation,
24 consent, or at the request of a candidate, a campaign committee or
25 controlled group of a candidate, or a group that is supporting or
26 opposing the candidate or ballot proposition or question for which the
27 funds are disbursed.

28 * Sec. 6. AS 15.13.040(c) is repealed.