

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 143

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the date the proposed general appropriation bill becomes public."

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

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* Section 1. AS 37.07.020(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The governor shall prepare and submit to the legislature before the fourth legislative day a budget for the succeeding fiscal year that covers [WHICH SHALL COVER] all estimated receipts, including all grants, loans, and money received from the federal government, and all proposed expenditures of the state government. The budget submitted by the governor shall be organized so that the proposed expenditures for each agency are presented separately. The budget shall be accompanied by a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or additional revenues. The proposed general appropriation bill shall become public information when it is submitted to the legislature or on February 1, whichever is earlier, [DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR] at which time the governor shall [SUBMIT COPIES TO THE LEGISLATURE AND] make copies available to the public.

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