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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 375

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring municipal fiscal notes for bills
7 and resolutions."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 24.08.038. FISCAL NOTES ON BILLS AFFECTING MUNICIPALITIES.

11 (a) Before a bill or resolution, except an appropriation bill, is
12 reported from the committee of first referral, there shall be attached
13 to the bill a municipal fiscal note containing an estimate of the cost
14 or savings to municipalities in the state that would result from
15 enactment of the bill for the current fiscal year and five succeeding
16 fiscal years. If the bill has no fiscal impact, a statement to that
17 effect shall be attached. The municipal fiscal note or statement
18 shall be prepared in conformity with the requirements of this section
19 by the department or departments affected in consultation with the
20 state Municipal League and may be reviewed by the office of management
21 and budget. If there is no department affected, the first committee
22 of referral shall prepare the fiscal note in consultation with the
23 Municipal League. The municipal fiscal note or statement shall be
24 delivered to the committee requesting it within five days of the
25 request or, if the request is made after the 90th day of a regular
26 session or during a special session of the legislature, within two
27 days. If the bill is presented by the governor for introduction in
28 accordance with AS 24.08.060(b) and the uniform rules of the legisla-
29 ture, the municipal fiscal note or statement shall be attached to the

1 bill before the bill is introduced. An amendment or a substitute bill
2 proposed by a committee of referral that changes the fiscal impact of
3 a bill on municipalities in the state shall be explained in a revised
4 municipal fiscal note or statement attached to the bill.

5 (b) In addition to the municipal fiscal note required by this
6 section, the sponsor of a bill or resolution may prepare a municipal
7 fiscal note in conformity with the requirements of (c) and (d) of this
8 section and submit it to the committee of first referral or the fi-
9 nance committee. A committee may prepare an additional municipal
10 fiscal note in conformity with the requirements of this section.

11 (c) A municipal fiscal note for a bill or resolution must con-
12 tain the following information:

13 (1) the fiscal impact on existing programs operated by
14 municipalities;

15 (2) the fiscal impact of new programs or activities of
16 municipalities;

17 (3) a line item detail of the fiscal impact on municipal-
18 ities;

19 (4) an analysis of how the figures in the municipal fiscal
20 note were derived;

21 (5) additional information necessary to explain the munici-
22 pal fiscal note;

23 (6) a municipal fiscal impact projection for the current
24 fiscal year and for the succeeding five fiscal years; and

25 (7) formal information consisting of

26 (A) the bill or resolution number;

27 (B) the name of the prime sponsor;

28 (C) the date the municipal fiscal note was prepared;

29 (D) the name of the committee requesting the municipal

1 fiscal note; and

2 (E) the name and phone number of the person who pre-
3 pared the municipal fiscal note.

4 (d) The original of a municipal fiscal note shall be submitted
5 to the division of legislative finance and copies shall be sent to the
6 prime sponsor, the committee requesting the fiscal note, and the
7 office of management and budget.