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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 518 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to balancing the budget and ensuring
7 compliance with appropriation limits in the budget
8 process."

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

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

11 (b) In addition to the budget and general appropriation bill,
12 the governor shall submit

13 (1) a capital improvements program and financial plan
14 covering the succeeding six fiscal years; and

15 (2) an estimate of state revenue expected to be received
16 and the amount of total expenditures recommended for the fiscal year
17 following the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 37.07.020(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) Proposed expenditures may not exceed estimated revenue for
20 the succeeding fiscal year and must comply with the appropriation
21 limits in art. IX, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
22 AS 37.05.540(b). The expenditures proposed in the six-year capital
23 improvements program and financial plan may not exceed the estimated
24 revenue and bond authorizations passed and proposed.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 37.07.030 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 37.07.030. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE. The legis-
27 lature shall

28 (1) provide for a budget review function;

29 (2) analyze the comprehensive operating and capital

1 improvements programs and financial plans recommended by the governor;
2 (3) adopt legislation to authorize implementation of the
3 governor's comprehensive operating and capital improvements programs
4 and financial plans or appropriate alternatives to those plans;
5 (4) provide for a post-audit function to cover financial
6 transactions, program accomplishment, and compliance with legislative
7 intent;
8 (5) adopt or revise the estimate of receipts required to
9 balance the succeeding fiscal year's budget in order that proposed
10 expenditures do not exceed estimated receipts for that fiscal year;
11 (6) adjust state expenditures as a first priority and
12 adopt, revise, or initiate revenue measures as a second priority in
13 order to balance the succeeding fiscal year's budget and the capital
14 improvements section of the budget for the succeeding six years within
15 the appropriation limits under art. IX, sec. 16, Constitution of the
16 State of Alaska, and AS 37.05.540(b).