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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 543

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to confidentiality of certain infor-
7 mation concerning the salaries of public employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 09.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 09.25.123. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARIES CONFIDENTIAL. (a)

11 Unless the salary of a public employee is established by a law or the
12 resolution of a public body that includes both the name and salary, a
13 record that reveals both the name and salary of a public employee may
14 not be made public without the consent of each public employee named
15 in the record. However, the inspection and copying of a record that
16 reveals the job classifications and salaries of public employees but
17 does not include names is not prohibited by this subsection.

18 (b) A person who knowingly releases information in violation of
19 this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

20 (c) In this section, "public employee" means an employee of the
21 state, including the University of Alaska, or a political subdivision
22 of the state.