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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 580 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska State Investment
7 Corporation; relating to management and investment of
8 funds of the teachers' retirement system, University
9 of Alaska fund for money from the sale or lease of
10 land granted by Congress, judicial retirement system,
11 Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia re-
12 tirement system, public school trust fund, Alaska
13 children's trust fund, group health and life benefits
14 fund, supplemental employee benefits program, public
15 employees' retirement system, public employees'
16 deferred contribution program; requiring that certain
17 accounting records be maintained in accordance with
18 generally accepted accounting principles; and provid-
19 ing for an effective date."
20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
21 * Section 1. AS 37.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:
22 ARTICLE 5. ALASKA STATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.
23 Sec. 37.10.210. ALASKA STATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION. (a) There
24 is established the Alaska State Investment Corporation. The corpo-
25 ration is a public corporation and government instrumentality in the
26 Department of Revenue managed by a board of directors. The purpose of
27 the corporation is to provide professional management and investment
28 of state trust funds and other state funds upon agreement with the
29 managers of those funds.

1 (b) The board consists of seven voting members:

2 (1) one member who is a member of the teachers' retirement
3 system appointed by the governor from three nominees nominated for the
4 position by the Teachers' Retirement Board;

5 (2) one member who is a member of the public employees'
6 retirement system appointed by the governor from three nominees nom-
7 inated for the position by the Public Employees' Retirement Board;

8 (3) one member, who is an employee of an employer partic-
9 ipating in the supplemental benefits system under AS 39.30.150 -
10 39.30.180 or who is receiving a benefit under that system because of
11 the person's prior employment appointed by the governor from three
12 nominees nominated for the position by the Teachers' Retirement Board
13 and by the Public Employees' Retirement Board; and

14 (4) two public members, appointed by the governor; and

15 (5) two professional institutional investors, selected by
16 the other voting board members.

17 (c) The commissioner of administration and the commissioner of
18 revenue are nonvoting members of the board.

19 (d) The appointed members must have recognized competence and
20 wide experience in finance, investments, or other business management-
21 related fields. The professional institutional investors must have
22 recognized competence and wide experience in managing institutional
23 investment portfolios.

24 (e) The members other than the commissioners of administration
25 and revenue shall be appointed for staggered terms of three years and
26 may be reappointed to the board.

27 (f) Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the governor.
28 A board member's removal by the governor must be in writing. After a
29 member receives written notice of removal from the governor, the

1 member may not participate in board business and may not be counted
2 for purposes of establishing a quorum.

3 (g) Members serving as professional institutional investors may
4 not hold another compensated state office, position, or employment,
5 either elective or appointive, except as a member of the armed forces
6 of the state.

7 (h) A vacancy on the board shall be promptly filled in the same
8 manner as the seat was originally filled. An appointee to a vacancy
9 holds office for the balance of the unexpired term of the appointee's
10 predecessor. A vacancy on the board does not impair the authority of
11 a quorum of the board to exercise all the powers and perform all the
12 duties of the board.

13 (i) The board shall annually elect a chair from among its mem-
14 bers.

15 (j) Four voting members of the board constitute a quorum for the
16 transaction of business and the exercise of the powers and duties of
17 the board.

18 (k) A board member, other than the commissioner of administra-
19 tion or the commissioner of revenue, may not designate another person
20 to serve on the board in the absence of the member.

21 Sec. 37.10.220. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD. (a) The board
22 shall

23 (1) hold regular and special meetings at the call of the
24 chair or of at least four voting members;

25 (2) establish investment policies for the funds for which
26 it is responsible;

27 (3) submit long-range and quarterly investment reports to
28 the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee;

29 (4) report to the governor and the legislature by

1 September 30 of each year concerning the investment of state funds
2 including financial and investment policies established by the board;

3 (5) contract with external performance evaluators to review
4 the performance of each fund managed or invested by the corporation
5 and report each year to the board and to the other boards directly
6 responsible for the activities supported by the fund on the fund's
7 condition;

8 (6) engage independent certified public accountants to
9 prepare an annual audit of each of the funds for which the corporation
10 is responsible and to report to the board with the results of the
11 audit.

12 (b) The board may

13 (1) employ outside investment advisors to review investment
14 policies and make recommendations to the board;

15 (2) employ legal counsel;

16 (3) enter into an agreement with the manager of another
17 state fund to assume fiduciary, administrative, or management respon-
18 sibilities for investing the other state fund; an agreement under this
19 paragraph may not be for a term longer than three years but may be
20 renewed;

21 (4) do all acts necessary, convenient, or desirable to
22 carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied in this
23 chapter.

24 Sec. 37.10.230. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. (a) Members of the
25 board and the executive director are subject to the provisions of
26 AS 39.50.

27 (b) If a member of the board or an employee of the corporation
28 acquires, owns, or controls an interest, direct or indirect, in an
29 entity or project in which assets under the control of the corporation

1 are invested, the member shall immediately disclose the interest to
2 the board. The disclosure is a matter of public record and shall be
3 included in the minutes of the board meeting next following the dis-
4 closure.

5 Sec. 37.10.240. REGULATIONS. The board may adopt rules and
6 by-laws after giving reasonable public notice. The board is exempt
7 from the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). However, the board
8 shall comply with AS 44.62.310 - 44.62.312.

9 Sec. 37.10.250. COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS. Members of the
10 board other than members who are state employees receive an honorarium
11 of \$400 for each day spent at a meeting of the board or at a meeting
12 of a subcommittee of the board or at a public meeting as a represen-
13 tative of the board. Members of the board are entitled to per diem
14 and travel allowances as provided for members of state boards and
15 commissions under AS 39.20.180. The board may provide a monthly fee
16 to the professional investor members not to exceed \$1,000. This fee,
17 if any, is in addition to the daily honorarium.

18 Sec. 37.10.260. STAFF. (a) The board shall employ an executive
19 director. The executive director must be qualified by training and
20 experience to manage, administer, and direct the investment of funds.
21 The board shall fix the compensation of the executive director. The
22 executive, administrative, and investment functions of the board are
23 vested in the executive director who serves under the supervision of
24 the board. The executive director shall appoint employees of the
25 corporation as necessary.

26 (b) The executive director shall hire an investment director to
27 serve under the executive director and to act as assistant director.
28 The investment director must be qualified by training and experience
29 to manage, administer, and direct the investment of funds. If the

1 office of investment director is vacant, the executive director may
2 temporarily designate the assistant director. The assistant director
3 shall act in place of the executive director in the absence or dis-
4 ability of the executive director.

5 (c) The board shall adopt regulations that restrict the execu-
6 tive director, investment directors, other officers, and employees
7 from having financial interest, directly or indirectly, in firms or
8 corporations that provide services to the corporation. Officers and
9 employees of the corporation are subject to AS 39.52.

10 (d) The executive director and each investment director shall
11 file a bond for the faithful performance of duties in the amount and
12 with the sureties as required by the board.

13 (e) Officers and employees of the corporation are members of the
14 exempt service under AS 39.25.110.

15 (f) A deed, contract, or other document that must be executed by
16 or on behalf of the corporation shall be signed by the executive
17 director.

18 Sec. 37.10.270. INSURANCE. The corporation shall protect trus-
19 teed assets and its own assets, services, and employees by purchasing
20 insurance or providing for self-insurance retentions in amounts recom-
21 mended by the executive director and approved by the board to cover
22 the acts, including fiduciary acts, errors, and omissions of its board
23 members, officers, employees, and agents. Insurance shall protect the
24 corporation and the state from liability to others and from loss of
25 trustee assets and assets of the corporation.

26 Sec. 37.10.280. EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION. The corporation and
27 all properties at any time owned by it, managed by it, or held by it
28 in trust, and the income from those activities, are exempt from all
29 taxes and assessments in the state. All security instruments issued

1 by the corporation and income from them are exempt from all taxes and
2 assessments in the state, including transfer taxes.

3 Sec. 37.10.290. SURETY FOR DEPOSITS WITH BANKS. Banks, trust
4 companies, savings banks, and other persons carrying on a banking
5 business are authorized to give sureties to the corporation. The
6 sureties shall be approved by the corporation to the effect that the
7 banks or banking institutions shall faithfully keep and pay over to
8 the order of or upon the warrant of the corporation or its authorized
9 agent all money deposited with them by the corporation and agreed
10 interest, at the times or upon the demands agreed on with the banks or
11 banking institutions. In lieu of these sureties, a depository bank or
12 other banking institution shall deposit with the corporation or its
13 authorized agent or a trustee as collateral, securities approved by
14 the corporation. The deposits of the corporation may be evidenced by
15 agreements in the form and upon the terms and conditions that are
16 agreed upon by the corporation and the depository banks or banking
17 institutions.

18 Sec. 37.10.300. LIMITATIONS. The corporation may not engage in
19 commercial banking activity or private trust activity. The corpora-
20 tion may not act as a depository or trustee for a private person,
21 association, or corporation. The corporation may not act as a lender
22 to a private person, association, or corporation of money from any
23 source except state funds under management by the corporation.

24 Sec. 37.10.310. LIABILITY. (a) Except with respect to a writ-
25 ten agreement authorized under (b) of this section, a liability in-
26 curred by the corporation shall be satisfied exclusively from the
27 assets or revenue of the corporation and a creditor or other person
28 may not have a right of action against the state because of a debt,
29 obligation, or liability of the corporation. A liability of the

1 corporation may not be satisfied from trust assets unless expressly
2 authorized by law.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the corpora-
4 tion may enter into a written agreement with a Federal Reserve Bank or
5 the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System providing that,
6 to the extent permitted by the contracts, trust agreements, or other
7 fiduciary instruments between the corporation and the Federal Reserve
8 System, the corporation's obligations to the Federal Reserve System
9 shall be guaranteed by the state, and the state expressly waives all
10 defenses of governmental immunity by and on behalf of the corporation
11 and the state with respect to obligations to and from the Federal
12 Reserve System and the state expressly consents to sue and be sued in
13 federal court or in any court of competent jurisdiction. However,
14 this provision does not alter or affect the immunity accorded to state
15 officials and employees under state law.

16 Sec. 37.10.399. DEFINITIONS. In AS 37.10.210 - 37.10.399,
17 unless the context otherwise requires,

18 (1) "board" means the board of directors of the corpora-
19 tion;

20 (2) "corporation" means the Alaska State Investment Corpo-
21 ration.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 14.25.035(d) is amended to read:

23 (d) The commissioner of administration shall report to the board
24 concerning the condition and administration of the system. The re-
25 ports shall be distributed to the members of the system. The Alaska
26 State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] shall provide
27 reports to the board on the condition and investment performance of
28 the teachers' retirement trust fund and an annual external performance
29 review.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 14.25.180 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 14.25.180. MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT OF FUND. (a) The
3 Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] is the
4 [TREASURER OF THE SYSTEM AND THE] fiduciary of the fund. In managing
5 the fund, the Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
6 REVENUE] shall

7 (1) consider the status of the fund's investments and the
8 system's liabilities on both a current and a probable future basis;

9 (2) determine the appropriate investment objectives for the
10 fund;

11 (3) establish investment policies aimed at achieving the
12 objectives; and

13 (4) act only in regard to the best financial interests of
14 the system's beneficiaries.

15 (b) The Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
16 REVENUE] may invest the fund on the basis of probable total rate of
17 return without regard to the distinction between principal and income
18 or to the generation of income.

19 (c) In carrying out investment duties under this chapter, the
20 Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] has the
21 same powers and duties in regard to the teacher's retirement trust
22 fund as are provided in AS 37.10.071, except that the standard of
23 prudence that the corporation [COMMISSIONER] must obey under AS 37.-
24 10.071(c) shall be in regard to the management of large trust invest-
25 ments rather than large investments.

26 * Sec. 4. AS 14.40.400(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) The Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
28 REVENUE] is the fiduciary of the trust fund and shall account for and
29 invest the fund as set out in AS 37.14.110(c), 37.14.160, and

1 37.14.170, except that the corporation [COMMISSIONER] shall report the
2 condition and investment performance of the fund to the Board of
3 Regents.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 22.25.048(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
6 REVENUE] is the [TREASURER OF THE SYSTEM AND THE] fiduciary of the
7 fund and has the same powers and duties under this section in regard
8 to the judicial retirement trust fund as are provided in AS 14.25.180.

9 * Sec. 6. AS 26.05.228(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
11 REVENUE] is the [TREASURER OF THE SYSTEM AND THE] fiduciary of the
12 fund and has the same powers and duties under this section in regard
13 to the fund as are provided under AS 14.25.180.

14 * Sec. 7. AS 36.30.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (f) The board of directors of the Alaska State Investment Corpo-
16 ration shall adopt procedures to govern the procurement of supplies,
17 services, professional services, and construction. The procedures
18 must

19 (1) reflect competitive principles and provide vendors
20 reasonable and equitable opportunities to participate in the procure-
21 ment process; and

22 (2) include procurement methods to meet emergency and
23 extraordinary circumstances.

24 * Sec. 8. AS 36.30.990(1) is amended to read:

25 (1) "agency"

26 (A) means a department, institution, board, commis-
27 sion, division, authority, public corporation, the Alaska Pio-
28 neers' Home, or other administrative unit of the executive branch
29 of state government;

1 (B) does not include

2 (i) [, EXCEPT FOR] the University of Alaska;

3 (ii) [,] the Alaska State Housing Authority;

4 (iii) the [AND] Alaska Railroad Corporation;

5 (iv) the Alaska State Investment Corporation;

6 (v) [IT DOES NOT INCLUDE] a regional Native

7 housing authority created under AS 18.55.996, or a regional

8 electrical authority created under AS 18.57.020;

9 * Sec. 9. AS 37.10.071 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 37.10.071. INVESTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) In making

11 investments under this section, the fiduciary of a state fund [COMMIS-

12 SIONER OF REVENUE] shall

13 (1) act as official custodian of cash and investments by

14 securing adequate and safe custodial facilities for them;

15 (2) receive all items of cash and investments;

16 (3) collect and deposit the principal of and income from

17 owned or acquired investments;

18 (4) invest and reinvest the assets in accordance with this

19 section;

20 (5) receive and spend appropriations to cover the cost of

21 the exercise of duties under this section;

22 (6) exercise the powers of an owner with respect to the

23 assets;

24 (7) perform all acts, not prohibited by this section,

25 whether or not expressly authorized, that the fiduciary [COMMISSIONER]

26 considers necessary or proper in administering the assets;

27 (8) maintain accounting records in accordance with gener-

28 ally accepted [INVESTMENT] accounting principles;

29 (9) engage an independent certified public accountant to

1 conduct an annual audit of the financial condition and investment
2 transactions;

3 (10) enter into and enforce contracts or agreements con-
4 sidered necessary, convenient, or desirable for the investment pur-
5 poses of this section; and

6 (11) when choosing to acquire or dispose of investments,
7 secure competitive national or international market rates or prices,
8 or the equivalence of those rates or prices in the judgment of the
9 fiduciary [COMMISSIONER].

10 (b) Under this section, the fiduciary of a state fund or the
11 fiduciary's [COMMISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S] designee may

12 (1) delegate investment, custodial, or depository authority
13 on a discretionary or nondiscretionary basis to officers or employees
14 of the state or to independent firms, banks, or trust companies, by
15 designation through appointments, contracts, or letters or authority;

16 (2) acquire or dispose of investments either directly,
17 indirectly, or through investment pools or trusts, by competitive or
18 negotiated agreements, contracts, or auctions, in public or private
19 markets;

20 (3) concentrate or diversify investments as the fiduciary
21 [COMMISSIONER] considers appropriate to increase the probable total
22 rate of return or to decrease the overall exposure to potentially
23 adverse market value risks;

24 (4) protect the market value or the rate of return of the
25 investments by entering into forward agreements to buy or sell assets
26 at a future date as a hedge against existing held assets or as a
27 precommitment of future cash flows;

28 (5) lend assets, under an agreement and for a fee, against
29 deposited collateral of equivalent market value;

1 (6) borrow assets on a short-term basis, under an agreement
2 and for a fee, against the deposit of collateral consisting of other
3 assets in order to accommodate temporary cash or investment needs;

4 (7) hold investments in bearer or registered form in the
5 name of the state, a fund, or nominees authorized by the fiduciary
6 [COMMISSIONER];

7 (8) utilize consultants, advisors, custodians, investment
8 services, and legal counsel for assistance in investment matters on
9 either a continuing or a limited-term basis and with or without com-
10 pensation;

11 (9) declare records to be confidential and exempt from
12 AS 09.25.110 and 09.25.120 if the records contain information that
13 discloses the particulars of the business or the affairs of a private
14 enterprise, investor, borrower, advisor, consultant, counsel, or
15 manager.

16 (c) In exercising investment, custodial, or depository powers or
17 duties under this section, the fiduciary of a state fund [COMMIS-
18 SIONER] shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances
19 then prevailing that an institutional investor of ordinary profession-
20 al prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercises in managing large
21 investments with consideration for the purpose of the fund, the in-
22 vestment objectives, the continuing disposition of the fund's invest-
23 ments, and the probable safety of the capital as well as the probable
24 investment returns. With respect to the Alaska State Investment
25 Corporation, the members of the board of directors shall exercise
26 their fiduciary duty in the sole financial best interest of the funds
27 entrusted to them and of the beneficiaries of those funds. The board
28 may not make or authorize investment decisions or the voting of shares
29 for a purpose other than the sole financial best interest of the funds

1 or beneficiaries.

2 (d) In exercising investment, custodial, or depository powers or
3 duties under this section, the fiduciary or the fiduciary's [COMMIS-
4 SIONER OR A] designee [OF THE COMMISSIONER] is liable for a breach of
5 a duty that is assigned or delegated under this section, or under
6 AS 14.25.180, AS 14.40.400(b), AS 37.10.070, AS 37.14.110(c), 37.14.-
7 160, 37.14.170, or AS 39.35.080. However, the fiduciary or the [COM-
8 MISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S] designee is not liable for a breach
9 of a duty that has been delegated to another person if the delegation
10 is prudent under the applicable standard of prudence set out in stat-
11 ute or if the duty is assigned by law to another person, except to the
12 extent that the fiduciary [COMMISSIONER] or designee

13 (1) knowingly participates [PARTICIPATE] in, or knowingly
14 undertakes to conceal, an act or omission of another person, knowing
15 that the act or omission is a breach of that person's duties under
16 this chapter;

17 (2) by failure to comply with this section in the adminis-
18 tration of specific responsibilities, enables another person to commit
19 a breach of duty; or

20 (3) has knowledge of a breach of duty by another person,
21 unless the fiduciary [COMMISSIONER] or designee makes reasonable
22 efforts under the circumstances to remedy the breach.

23 (e) The state shall defend and indemnify the fiduciary [COMMIS-
24 SIONER] or an officer or employee of the state against liability under
25 (d) of this section to the extent that the alleged act or omission was
26 performed in good faith and was prudent under the applicable standard
27 of prudence.

28 (f) In this section, "fiduciary of a state fund" or "fiduciary"
29 ["COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE" OR "COMMISSIONER"] means

1 (1) the commissioner of revenue for investments under
2 [AS 14.25.180 OR] AS 37.10.070; [OR]

3 (2) the Alaska State Investment Corporation for investments
4 under AS 14.25.080; or

5 (3) the person or body provided by law to manage the in-
6 vestments, for investments not subject to AS 14.25.180 or AS 37.10.-
7 070.

8 * Sec. 10. AS 37.14.110(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
10 REVENUE] shall account for the fund in accordance with generally
11 accepted accounting principles and shall determine the net income of
12 the fund [IN ACCORDANCE WITH INVESTMENT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND] in
13 a manner that preserves the distinction between principal and income
14 and that excludes capital gains or losses realized on principal. The
15 principal of the fund and the capital gains or losses realized on
16 principal shall be perpetually retained in the fund for investment
17 purposes.

18 * Sec. 11. AS 37.14.140 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 37.14.140. UTILIZATION OF INCOME. The net income of the
20 fund may not be appropriated for a purpose other than the support of
21 the state public school program. The Alaska State Investment Corpo-
22 ration [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] shall invest realized net income that
23 has not been appropriated or that has been appropriated but not ex-
24 pended until the income is appropriated and expended.

25 * Sec. 12. AS 37.14.160 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 37.14.160. DUTIES OF THE ALASKA STATE INVESTMENT CORPO-
27 RATION [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE]. The Alaska State Investment Corpo-
28 ration [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] is the treasurer of the trust fund
29 created in AS 37.14.110 and shall

1 (1) exercise the powers and duties established in AS 14.-
2 25.180(c);

3 (2) deposit the principal and income from investments in
4 separate principal and income accounts for the fund;

5 (3) invest and maintain accounting records that distinguish
6 between the principal and income of the fund;

7 (4) provide reports to the board established under AS 37.-
8 14.120 on the condition and investment performance of the fund.

9 * Sec. 13. AS 37.14.170 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 37.14.170. INVESTMENTS. The Alaska State Investment
11 Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] is the fiduciary of the trust
12 fund and shall invest the fund to provide increasing net income over
13 long-term periods to the fund's income beneficiaries. The corporation
14 [COMMISSIONER] may invest the money in the fund on the basis of proba-
15 ble total rate of return to promote the long-term generation of in-
16 come. In managing the trust fund, the corporation [COMMISSIONER]
17 shall

18 (1) consider the status of the fund's capital and the
19 income generated on both a current and a probable future basis;

20 (2) determine the appropriate investment objectives;

21 (3) establish investment policies to achieve the objec-
22 tives; and

23 (4) act only in regard to the financial interests of the
24 fund's beneficiaries.

25 * Sec. 14. AS 37.14.200(c) is amended to read:

26 (c) The net income of the fund shall be determined by the Alaska
27 State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] in accordance
28 with generally accepted [INVESTMENT] accounting principles. However,
29 the corporation shall preserve [AND IN A MANNER THAT PRESERVES] the

1 distinction between principal and income.

2 * Sec. 15. AS 37.14.210 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 37.14.210. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ALASKA STATE INVESTMENT
4 CORPORATION [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE]. The Alaska State Investment
5 Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] is the fiduciary [TREASURER] of
6 the fund and has the power and duty to:

7 (1) act as official custodian of the cash and investments
8 belonging to the fund by securing adequate and safe custodial facil-
9 ities;

10 (2) receive all items of cash and investments belonging to
11 the fund;

12 (3) collect the principal and income from investments owned
13 or acquired by the fund and deposit the amounts in separate principal
14 and income accounts for the fund;

15 (4) invest and reinvest the assets of the fund as provided
16 in this section and as provided for the investment of funds under
17 AS 14.25.180(c) and AS 37.14.170;

18 (5) exercise the powers of an owner with respect to the
19 assets of the fund;

20 (6) maintain accounting records of the fund in accordance
21 with generally accepted [INVESTMENT] accounting principles; however,
22 the corporation shall preserve the [AND WITH] distinction between the
23 principal and income accounts of the fund;

24 (7) engage an independent firm of certified public accoun-
25 tants to annually audit the financial condition of the fund's invest-
26 ments and investment transactions;

27 (8) enter into and enforce contracts or agreements con-
28 sidered necessary for the investment purposes of the fund;

29 (9) report to the board the condition and investment

1 performance of the fund;

2 (10) do all acts, whether or not expressly authorized, that
3 the Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE]
4 considers necessary or proper in administering the assets of the fund.

5 * Sec. 16. AS 39.30.095(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) If the commissioner of administration determines that there
7 is more money in the fund than the amount needed to pay premiums or
8 benefits for the current fiscal year, the surplus, or so much of it as
9 the commissioner of administration considers advisable, may be in-
10 vested by the Alaska State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF
11 REVENUE] in the same manner as retirement funds are invested under
12 AS 14.25.180.

13 * Sec. 17. AS 39.25.110(11) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
14 read:

15 (G) Alaska State Investment Corporation;

16 * Sec. 18. AS 39.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 39.30.175. INVESTMENT OF BENEFIT PROGRAM RECEIPTS. The
18 Alaska State Investment Corporation is the fiduciary of the receipts
19 of the employee benefits program established under AS 39.30.150 -
20 39.30.180 and has the same powers and duties concerning the management
21 and investment in regard to those receipts as are provided under
22 AS 14.25.180.

23 * Sec. 19. AS 39.35.020 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 39.35.020. ADMINISTRATION. The commissioner of administra-
25 tion is responsible for the administration of the system and for
26 carrying out this chapter. In addition the commissioner shall

27 (1) maintain the accounts of the system;

28 (2) make payments for the various purposes specified;

29 (3) submit periodic reports or statements of account that

1 are needed;

2 (4) issue a statement of account to an employee requesting
3 it showing the amount of the employee's contributions to the system;

4 (5) as soon as possible after the close of each fiscal
5 year, and not later than six months after the close of each fiscal
6 year, send to the governor, the legislature, and the board an annual
7 statement on the operations of the system containing

8 (A) a balance sheet;

9 (B) a statement of income and expenditures for the
10 year;

11 (C) a report on an actuarial valuation of its assets
12 and liabilities;

13 (D) a summary of assets held in the pension fund
14 listed by the categories of investment, as provided by the Alaska
15 State Investment Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE];

16 (E) other statistical financial data that are neces-
17 sary for a proper understanding of the financial condition of the
18 system and the result of its operations;

19 (6) establish a public employees retirement trust fund in
20 which the assets of the system shall be deposited and held;

21 (7) engage an independent certified public accountant to
22 conduct an annual audit of the system's accounts and the annual report
23 of the system's financial condition and activity;

24 (8) report to the board concerning the condition and admin-
25 istration of the system and distribute the report to the members of
26 the system.

27 * Sec. 20. AS 39.35.080 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 39.35.080. DUTIES OF THE ALASKA STATE INVESTMENT CORPO-
29 RATION [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE]. The Alaska State Investment

1 Corporation [COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE] is the [TREASURER OF THE SYSTEM
2 AND THE] fiduciary of the fund. The corporation [COMMISSIONER] has the
3 same powers and duties established under this chapter in regard to the
4 fund as are provided in AS 14.25.035(d) and 14.25.180.

5 * Sec. 21. AS 39.45.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) The Alaska State Investment Corporation may select the
7 vendor through which participants in the state deferred compensation
8 program are offered investment and benefit choices. The administrator
9 of the state deferred compensation program may request the Alaska
10 State Investment Corporation to substitute for the administrator as
11 fiduciary of the funds held under the state deferred compensation
12 program. If the corporation accepts responsibility for investing the
13 funds under AS 37.10.220(b), the corporation shall comply with AS 39.-
14 45.030.

15 * Sec. 22. AS 39.50.200(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
16 read:

17 (50) Alaska State Investment Corporation (AS 37.10.210).

18 * Sec. 23. AS 44.25.020 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 44.25.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Revenue
20 shall

21 (1) enforce the tax laws of the state;

22 (2) collect, account for, have custody of, invest, and
23 manage all state funds and all revenues of the state except revenues
24 incidental to a program of licensing and regulation carried on by
25 another state department and funds managed and invested by the Alaska
26 State Investment Corporation:

27 (3) register cattle brands;

28 (4) supply necessary clerical and administrative services
29 for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and

1 (5) invest and manage the balance of the power development
2 fund in accordance with AS 44.83.386.

3 * Sec. 24. TRANSITION. All litigation, hearings, investigations, and
4 other proceedings pending under a law amended or repealed by this Act, or
5 in connection with functions transferred by this Act, continue in effect
6 and may be continued and completed notwithstanding a transfer, amendment,
7 or repeal provided for in this Act. Orders and regulations issued or
8 adopted under authority of a law amended or repealed by this Act remain in
9 effect for the term issued, or until revoked, vacated, or otherwise mod-
10 ified under the provisions of this Act. All contracts, rights, liabilities
11 and obligations created by or under a law amended or repealed by this Act,
12 and in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in effect notwith-
13 standing this Act's taking effect. Records, equipment, and other property
14 of agencies of the state whose functions are transferred under this Act
15 shall be transferred commensurate with the provisions of this Act.

16 * Sec. 25. (a) Notwithstanding AS 37.10.210(e), enacted by sec. 1 of
17 this Act, the initial terms of the members, other than the commissioners of
18 administration and revenue, of the board of directors of the Alaska State
19 Investment Corporation shall be as follows:

20 (1) one member nominated by a state retirement board, one pro-
21 fessional investor, and one public member shall serve terms of three years;

22 (2) one member nominated by a state retirement board and one
23 professional investor shall serve terms of two years;

24 (3) one member nominated by a state retirement board and one
25 public member shall serve one-year terms.

26 (b) The board of directors of the Alaska State Investment Corporation
27 may hold organizational meetings as soon as a quorum of the board has been
28 appointed to or selected for the board.

29 * Sec. 26. AS 37.10.210 and 37.10.230 - 37.10.399, enacted by sec. 1 of

1 this Act, and sec. 25 of this Act take effect July 1, 1990.

2 * Sec. 27. Except as provided in sec. 26 of this Act, this Act takes
3 effect January 1, 1991.