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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 485

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Telecommunications Information Council and the provision of information services by the Department of Administration."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 44.19.502(b) is amended to read:

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(b) The council is composed of the governor, the commissioner

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from each principal department of the executive branch, the president

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of the University of Alaska, [AND] the executive director of the

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Legislative Affairs Agency, a member of the public appointed by the

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governor, and one legislator from each house, appointed by the respec-

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tive presiding officer. The legislators shall serve as nonvoting

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members of the council. The public member appointed by the governor

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may not have a direct financial interest in the information services

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industry. The chief justice of the supreme court may appoint a member

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to serve on the council. Each commissioner shall appoint a deputy

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commissioner to serve as an alternate for the commissioner. The vice-

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president of the University of Alaska shall serve as alternate for the

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president.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 44.21.045. INFORMATION SERVICES CHARGES; FUND. (a) Fees

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and surcharges for information services of the department are subject

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to annual review and approval by the Telecommunications Information

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(b) State agencies that receive information services from the

1 department shall include fees and surcharges for them in their annual  
2 budget requests.

3 (c) The department shall separately account for fees and sur-  
4 charges collected from state agencies and political subdivisions for  
5 information services provided by the department. The legislature may  
6 use the estimated balance in the account to make appropriations to the  
7 information services fund established under (d) of this section.

8 (d) The information services fund is established as an intergov-  
9 ernmental service fund for the use of the Department of Administration  
10 for necessary expenses resulting from the provision of information  
11 services to agencies and political subdivisions of the state. It  
12 consists of money appropriated to it.

13 (e) Use of money from the information services fund by the  
14 department for new or upgraded equipment, software, or services ex-  
15 ceeding \$250,000 in cost must have the prior approval of the Telecom-  
16 munications Information Council.

17 (f) Upon request of the Telecommunications Information Council,  
18 the department shall use money in the information services fund to pay  
19 the costs of the council, including its costs of performing reviews  
20 under (e) of this section.

21 (g) The department shall maintain cost accounting records show-  
22 ing the income and expenses of the information services fund. The  
23 department shall submit a report on the operation of the fund to the  
24 governor and the legislature at the time of submission of the depart-  
25 mental budget.

26 (h) In this section, "information services" includes automatic  
27 data processing services provided under AS 44.21.150 - 44.21.170 and  
28 telecommunications services and operations described in AS 44.21.-  
29 305 - 44.21.330.

1 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.21.160(h) is repealed.