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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 485 (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 relating to the Telecommunications Informa-
7 tion Council and the provision of information ser-
8 vices by the Department of Administration; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

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

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

12 (b) The council is composed of the governor, the commissioner
13 from each principal department of the executive branch, the president
14 of the University of Alaska, [AND] the executive director of the
15 Legislative Affairs Agency, a member of the public appointed by the
16 governor, and one legislator from each house, appointed by the respec-
17 tive presiding officer. The legislators shall serve as nonvoting
18 members of the council. The public member appointed by the governor
19 may not have a direct financial interest in the information services
20 industry. The chief justice of the supreme court may appoint a member
21 to serve on the council. Each commissioner shall appoint a deputy
22 commissioner to serve as an alternate for the commissioner. The vice-
23 president of the University of Alaska shall serve as alternate for the
24 president.

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

26 Sec. 44.21.045. INFORMATION SERVICES FUND; CHARGES. (a) The
27 information services fund is established as an internal services fund
28 in the Department of Administration. The fund consists of money
29 appropriated to it and money transferred to the department by

1 political subdivisions and state agencies as reimbursement for infor-
2 mation services provided by the department.

3 (b) If money transferred to the department by a political subdi-
4 vision or state agency for information services in a fiscal year
5 exceeds the cost of information services provided to the political
6 subdivision or state agency in that fiscal year, the department shall,
7 at the end of the fiscal year, deposit the difference in the general
8 fund and separately account for that money in the general fund. The
9 department may not use money separately accounted for under this
10 subsection for the purposes of this section until it is appropriated
11 to the fund.

12 (c) Money in the fund established under (a) of this section that
13 was transferred to the department as payment for information services
14 to agencies and political subdivisions of the state shall be used by
15 the department for necessary expenses resulting from providing infor-
16 mation services to agencies and political subdivisions of the state.
17 Money in the fund that was appropriated to the fund shall be used for

18 (1) the costs of the Telecommunications Information Coun-
19 cil, including its costs of performing reviews and studies considered
20 necessary by the council;

21 (2) additions, replacements, or improvement of capital
22 equipment for information services; requests by the department for
23 capital equipment expenditures shall be included in the budget submit-
24 ted by the governor to the legislature under AS 37.07; and

25 (3) other purposes as specified in an appropriation to the
26 fund.

27 (d) The department may charge and collect fees and surcharges
28 for information services provided by it to agencies and political
29 subdivisions of the state. The department shall maintain cost

1 accounting records to support rates and billings for information ser-
2 vices provided by the department. The department shall submit a
3 report on the operation of the fund to the governor and the legisla-
4 ture at the time of submission of the departmental budget.

5 (e) A state agency that receives information services from the
6 department shall include in its annual budget, as an identifiable
7 item, its expected fees and surcharges for information services pro-
8 vided by the Department of Administration.

9 (f) Fees and surcharges for information services of the depart-
10 ment are subject to annual review and approval by the Telecommunica-
11 tions Information Council.

12 (g) In this section, "information services" includes automatic
13 data processing services provided under AS 44.21.150 - 44.21.170 and
14 telecommunications services and operations described in AS 44.21.-
15 305 - 44.21.330.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 44.21.160(h) is repealed.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 44.21.045(e) and (f), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, take
18 effect July 1, 1990.

19 * Sec. 5. Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes
20 effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).