

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOYER, Barnes

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

**1 "An Act relating to the establishment of a governors public policy chair at the University
2 of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

**5 Sec. 14.40.103. ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR. In tribute to
6 contributions made by past governors, the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska shall
7 establish a Governors Chair in public policy at the University of Alaska. The Board of Regents
8 may appoint a person to the chair who is distinguished in state, national, or foreign government
9 to write or publish, and to teach courses in public policy. In making an appointment under this
10 section, the board shall give preference to a person who served as a past governor of the state.
11 The term of the appointment is for not more than one year. The person appointed shall select
12 the campus at which the chair is located.**

**13 Sec. 14.40.105. PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
14 ESTABLISHED. (a) There is established a public policy chair endowment trust fund. The fund**

1 consists of appropriations and public or private donations.

2 (b) The earnings of the fund shall be used to pay the salary and related personal expenses
3 of the person appointed under AS 14.40.103. The earnings of the fund may further serve the
4 purposes of AS 14.40.103 by providing stipends to graduate students, funding travel and
5 attendance at public policy conferences, and funding purchases of necessary equipment.

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).