

SENATE BILL NO. 48

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/91

Referred: Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to calendaring appropriation bills for consideration by a house of the
2 legislature."

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

4 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that

5 (1) it has been the practice of the legislature to consider and vote on budget bills as soon
6 as those bills are reported from the Finance Committees;

7 (2) this practice does not afford to individual legislators the time needed to thoroughly
8 review each bill; and

9 (3) it is in the best interests of the state to assure that every legislator has time to review
10 each appropriation before the house votes on the matter.

11 (b) It is the purpose of this Act to prevent a house of the legislature from holding a vote on an
12 appropriation bill sooner than 10 days after the bill is reported from the last committee of referral.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 24.08.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) An appropriation bill may not be read for the second time by a house of the

1 legislature sooner than 10 days after it is received by the Rules Committee of that house for
2 calendaring.