

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ has had \_\_\_\_\_

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT

CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

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\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 720

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTE LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the legislative appropriation  
7 process."

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

9 Section 1. AS 37.07.070 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 37.07.070. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW. The legislature shall consider  
11 the governor's proposed comprehensive program and financial plan, evalu-  
12 ate alternatives to the plan, make program selections among the various  
13 alternatives and determine, subject to available revenues, the level of  
14 funding required to support authorized state services. During each  
15 regular session of the legislature, legislative review of the plan shall  
16 be accomplished according to the following schedule:

17 (1) By the 45th legislative day, the legislature shall have  
18 established by resolution the total amount of state general funds that  
19 shall be available for appropriation in the general appropriations Act  
20 for the budget year and the tentative allocation of the funds among  
21 program categories in both the operating and capital budgets. The  
22 general fund appropriations ceiling set by this resolution shall not be  
23 exceeded.

24 (2) By the 90th legislative day, one house shall have calen-  
25 dared for second reading a version of the general appropriations Act.  
26 The bill shall be supported with documentation to explain the proposed  
27 appropriations and related statements of intent. In addition, a list of  
28 other appropriations or measures with fiscal implications pending before  
29 the legislature shall be included with the documentation for the

1 calendared bill.

2 (3) By the 120th legislative day, each house shall have calen-  
3 dared for final passage the free conference version of the general  
4 appropriations Act. The bill shall be supported with documentation to  
5 explain the proposed appropriations and related statements of intent.  
6 In addition, a list of other appropriations or measures with fiscal  
7 implications pending before the legislature shall be included with the  
8 documentation for the calendared bill.  
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