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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (House)(cont'd)

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state aid for the year could submit the simpler report of income and expenses.

Amends AS 37.05.318 to allow the state to require an independent audit of a capital improvement project for which over \$100,000 has been provided as a state grant. Does not provide for an effective date (becomes law 90 days after Governor's signature).

Introduced May 3 and referred to Community & Regional Affairs and Finance.

Primary  
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 397, by Rep. Bettisworth. Would call for a form of closed primary elections in Alaska. Requires that the primary election ballot be prepared with the names of the candidates grouped according to political party. A person could only vote for candidates in one party, and a ballot cast with votes for candidates in more than one party could not be counted. Does not provide for an effective date (becomes law 90 days after Governor's signature).

Introduced May 4 and referred to State Affairs and Judiciary.

AK Indust.  
Development  
Authority  
(multifamily  
housing)

HOUSE BILL NO. 398, by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor. Would amend a 1982 appropriation to the Alaska Industrial Development Authority to allow use of the money to establish capital reserve funds to secure bonds issued in connection with the financing of multi-family housing projects. Effective immediately.

Introduced May 4 and referred to the House Special Committee on Loans and Finance.

In his message transmitting the bill to the House for consideration, Governor Sheffield stated:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to an appropriation to the Alaska Industrial Development Authority (AS 44.88).

The bill amends a prior appropriation to the authority, sec. 9, ch. 114, SLA 1982, to enable the authority to obtain greater utility from the multifamily housing loans security fund. Under the proposed amendment, assets of the security fund would also be available to establish capital reserve funds to secure bonds issued in connection with the financing of multifamily housing projects.

I urge your prompt consideration and approval of this legislation.

Anchorage  
Streets  
(renaming)

HOUSE BILL NO. 399, by Reps. Hayes and Martin. Would rename A and C Streets in Anchorage as Wickersham Boulevard and Eisenhower Boulevard. Does not provide for an effective date (becomes law 90 days after Governor's signature).

Introduced May 5 and referred to Transportation.

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 397  
 Title: Relating to Primary Elections  
 Sponsor: Rep Bettisworth  
 Requestor: House State Affairs

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor  
 Program Category Affected: Exec Operations  
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Division of Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL			7.3		8.2	
300 CONTRACTUAL			54.0		60.5	
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	61.3	-0-	68.7	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-	61.3	-0-	68.7	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

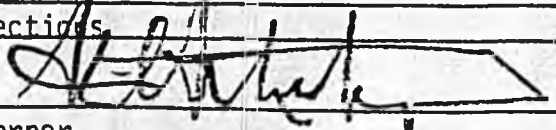
III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL: Not Provided

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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 Department: Lieutenant Governor

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"An Act Relating to Primary Elections"

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The passage of this legislation will initially affect the 1984 Primary Election.
2. Additional 12% inflation for each of the subsequent election years.
3. Extensive travel to larger population centers required in order to educate the voter about the closed primary system.
4. Advertising expenses, (34.6) including radio, tv, and newspapers, required for an adequate voter outreach program.
5. The redesign of instructions, forms, and posters will be required.
6. Following the passage of this legislation, approximately 10% of Alaska's non-partisan voters will change their political party affiliation, resulting in a moderate increase in registrar activity.