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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/8/95

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, Bunde

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring persons filing for nomination for, or campaigning for election  
2 for, state elective office, persons authorized to make or incur political campaign  
3 expenditures before formally filing for nomination to state elective office, and  
4 groups acting on behalf of any of these, to file certain election campaign finance  
5 disclosure reports."

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

7 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to require that the campaign  
8 disclosure reporting requirements for the primary and general elections apply in the year of  
9 those elections to

10 (1) a person who, under the regulations adopted by the Alaska Public Offices  
11 Commission to implement AS 15.13.100, has filed a letter of intent to become a candidate for  
12 state elective office;

13 (2) a person who has filed a nominating petition to become a candidate at the

1 general election for state elective office;

2 (3) a person who campaigns as a write-in candidate for state elective office at  
3 the general election; and

4 (4) a group that receives contributions or makes expenditures on behalf of or  
5 in opposition to a person described in (1) - (3) of this section.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (f) During the year in which the election is scheduled, each of the following  
8 shall file the campaign disclosure reports in the manner and at the times required by  
9 this section:

10 *Expenditures before filing*

11 (1) a person who, under the regulations adopted by the commission to  
12 implement AS 15.13.100, indicates an intention to become a candidate for elective  
state executive or legislative office;

13 (2) a person who has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 -  
14 15.25.200 to become a candidate at the general election for elective state executive or  
15 legislative office;

16 (3) a person who campaigns as a write-in candidate for elective state  
17 executive or legislative office at the general election; and

18 (4) a group that receives contributions or makes expenditures on behalf  
19 of or in opposition to a person described in (1) - (3) of this subsection.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.13.125 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 15.13.125. CIVIL PENALTY: LATE FILING OF REQUIRED  
22 REPORTS. A person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report within  
23 the time required by AS 15.13.040(f), [OR] 15.13.110(a)(1), (3), or (4), or 15.13.110(f)  
24 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$10 a day for each day the delinquency  
25 continues as determined by the commission subject to right of appeal to the superior  
26 court. A person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report within the  
27 time required by AS 15.13.110(a)(2) or 15.13.110(b) is subject to a civil penalty of not  
28 more than \$50 a day for each day the delinquency continues as determined by the  
29 commission subject to right of appeal to the superior court. An affidavit stating facts  
30 in mitigation may be submitted to the commission by a person against whom a civil  
31 penalty is assessed. However, the imposition of the penalties prescribed in this section

1 or in AS 15.13.120 does not excuse that person from filing reports required by this  
2 chapter.

3 \* Sec. 4. APPLICATION. The provisions of AS 15.13.110(f)(1), added by sec. 2 of this  
4 Act, are intended to apply to a person who indicates an intention to become a candidate for  
5 elective state executive or legislative office under a letter of intent authorized by 2 AAC  
6 50.380 and who makes or incurs campaign expenditures by initiating early campaigning for  
7 the office.

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 13 (STA)

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: "An Act requiring persons authorized to make or incur political campaign expenditures . . ."  
 Sponsor: Rep. Green  
 Requestor: (H) JUD

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 Component: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 70

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**FUND SOURCE:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 95) cost: \$ -0-

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 There is no fiscal impact to the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

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 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer  
 Agency: Department of Administration

*Alison H. Elger*  
 Date: 3/3/95

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CSHB 13 (STA)  
(H) Publish Date: 2/8/95

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Administration  
 Title: "An Act requiring persons authorized to make BRU: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
or incur political campaign expenditures . . ." Component: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 Sponsor: Representative Green  
 Requestor: Representative Green COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 70

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
PERSONAL SERVICES		9.0		9.0		9.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		0.3		0.3		0.3
SUPPLIES		0.1		0.1		0.1
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	9.4	0.0	9.4	0.0	9.4
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF		9.4		9.4		9.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
<b>Total</b>	0.0	9.4	0.0	9.4	0.0	9.4

Estimate of current year (FY95) cost: \$0.0

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME		1		1		1
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would require the filing of campaign disclosure reports by prospective municipal and state candidates (those who file letters of intent). It would result in the filing of an estimated 270 additional reports by 70 prospective candidates.

Costs involved in administering this change include: a six month part-time seasonal administrative clerk during election cycles to deal with the additional paper processing, mailings, and copy requests; postage, envelopes, and paper.

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

2/8/95

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Date Referred: January 16, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary  
Finance

Date of Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

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CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORTS

"An Act requiring persons authorized to make or incur political campaign expenditures before filing for nomination to office and groups acting on behalf of them to file certain election campaign finance disclosure reports."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CSHB 13 (STA)  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) Admin

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
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CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

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