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Office Summary - House Candidates

General Election - November 8, 1988

RACE/ SEAT	CANDIDATE NAME	MONETARY CONT.	PAID EXP.	PERSONAL FUNDS	MONETARY OVER \$100	MONETARY \$100 OR <	INTEREST	NON-MON. CONT.	UNPAID EXP/LOANS	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
20B (R)	RAMOI, URBAN E									
	CASH FORWARD									
	PRIMARY TOTAL		0							
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL		0							
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	11,300	10,556	8,450	2,400	450	0	0	0	744
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	5,975	4,977	3,925	1,250	800	0	0	0	1,742
	88 YEAR END	3,810	5,127	2,000	1,400	410	0	0	0	425
	GRAND TOTAL	21,085	20,660	14,375	5,050	1,660	0	0	0	1,742
	DISTRICT 20B TOTALS	97,190	86,100	14,579	56,702	25,510	339	8,834	0	12,404
21 (D)	KOPONEN, MILO									
	CASH FORWARD	4,790								
	PRIMARY TOTAL	22,506	18,016	550	15,651	6,140	165	876	2,500	6,779
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	33,338	25,451	6,700	22,270	4,240	128	7,187	(1,000)	15,656
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	11,663	26,571	0	4,823	6,840	0	87	(1,000)	1,758
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	11,594	10,552	3,862	4,600	3,054	78	990	(500)	3,300
	88 YEAR END	539	1,494	0	500	0	39	0	0	2,345
	GRAND TOTAL	84,430	82,084	11,112	47,844	20,274	410	9,140	0	2,345
21 (R)	SCHIKORA, FRED									
	CASH FORWARD									
	PRIMARY TOTAL	59,531	57,355	40,456	13,965	5,110	0	1,348	600	1,576
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	15,820	15,579	0	12,900	2,920	0	168	(600)	2,417
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	33,041	26,628	17,500	11,680	3,861	0	755	1,475	7,355
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	6,919	14,959	0	4,450	2,469	0	25	(1,475)	790
	88 YEAR END	20	446	0	0	20	0	0	0	364
	GRAND TOTAL	115,331	114,967	57,956	42,995	14,380	0	2,296	0	364
	DISTRICT 21 TOTAL	199,761	197,051	69,068	90,839	34,654	410	11,436	0	2,709
22 (R)	KOONUK, RAY									
	CASH FORWARD									
	PRIMARY TOTAL	Exempt								
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL		0							
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL		0							
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL		0							
	FINAL REPORT		0							
	GRAND TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0		
22 (D)	MACLEAN, EILEEN PANIGEO									
	CASH FORWARD									
	PRIMARY TOTAL	43,815	35,862	100	36,920	6,795	0	2,036	16,100	(8,149)
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	1,600	4,815	0	1,500	100	0	0	(1,836)	(9,528)
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	2,300	2,515	0	2,250	50	0	0	(2,235)	(7,508)
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	88 YEAR END	4,650	5,051	0	4,250	400	0	0	1,251	(9,160)
	GRAND TOTAL	52,365	48,243	100	44,920	7,345	0	2,036	13,280	(9,160)
	DISTRICT 22 TOTALS	52,365	48,243	100	44,920	7,345	0	2,036	13,280	(9,160)

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23	FOSTER, RICHARD									
(D)	CASH FORWARD									
*	PRIMARY TOTAL	6,725	5,960	4,300	2,375	50	0	0	167	598
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	1,370	959	0	700	670	0	0	0	1,009
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	250	215	0	250	0	0	0	0	1,044
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	1,005	1,480	0	1,005	0	0	0	0	569
	88 YEAR END	500	360	0	500	0	0	0	0	709
	GRAND TOTAL	9,850	8,974	4,300	4,830	720	0	0	167	709
	DISTRICT 23 TOTAL	9,850	8,974	4,300	4,830	720	0	0	167	709
24	HOLMBERG, ERNEST									
(A)	CASH FORWARD									
	PRIMARY TOTAL	1,510	461	60	1,450	0	0	150	245	804
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	1,250	412	0	1,250	0	0	0	0	1,642
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	0	660	0	0	0	0	360	0	983
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	0	766	0	0	0	0	240	0	216
	88 YEAR END	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	(144)
	GRAND TOTAL	2,760	2,659	60	2,700	0	0	750	245	(144)
24	WALLIS, F.KAY									
(D)	CASH FORWARD									
*	PRIMARY TOTAL	12,381	7,250	0	6,188	4,193	0	2,744	0	5,131
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	2,612	4,945	512	1,700	400	0	0	1,219	1,539
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	8,074	7,868	556	5,275	2,243	0	0	0	1,785
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	(326)	2,521	(512)	0	186	0	0	(100)	(962)
	88 YEAR END	275	53	0	0	275	0	0	4,125	(4,864)
	GRAND TOTAL	23,016	22,637	556	13,163	7,297	0	2,744	5,244	(4,864)
24	MORGAN, LEO J									
	CASH FORWARD									
	PRIMARY TOTAL	5,202	4,346	2,127	2,750	325	0	26	3,552	(2,696)
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	200	944	0	0	200	0	0	(130)	(3,311)
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	600	181	0	500	100	0	0	0	(2,891)
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	300	780	0	300	0	0	0	0	(3,372)
	88 YEAR END	0	(68)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(3,303)
	GRAND TOTAL	6,302	6,183	2,127	3,550	625	0	26	3,422	(3,303)
	DISTRICT 24 TOTALS	32,078	31,479	2,743	19,413	7,922	0	3,520	8,911	(8,311)
25	HOFFMAN, LYMAN									
(D)	CASH FORWARD	574								
*	PRIMARY TOTAL	6,300	2,769	0	5,350	950	0	0	0	4,106
	30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	2,525	348	0	2,125	400	0	0	0	6,283
	7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	2,400	1,148	0	2,150	250	0	0	0	7,535
	10 DAY POST-GENERAL	1,050	503	0	750	300	0	0	0	8,083
	88 YEAR END	750	1,626	0	750	0	0	0	0	7,207
	GRAND TOTAL	13,599	6,394	0	11,125	1,900	0	0	0	7,207
	DISTRICT 25 TOTAL	13,599	6,394	0	11,125	1,900	0	0	0	7,207

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26 JACKO, GEORGE, JR.									
(D) CASH FORWARD									
* PRIMARY TOTAL	17,830	17,772	13,256	2,826	1,749	0	1,386	90	(32)
30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	19,345	13,331	0	18,650	695	0	0	0	5,982
7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	6,035	9,991	20	5,115	900	0	488	1,302	724
10 DAY POST-GENERAL	1,675	3,530	0	1,500	175	0	0	2,707	(3,844)
88 YEAR END	7,718	6,212	(2,007)	8,650	1,075	0	865	(1,458)	(882)
GRAND TOTAL	52,603	50,842	11,269	36,741	4,594	0	2,739	2,641	(882)
26 O'HARA, DAN									
(R) CASH FORWARD									
* PRIMARY TOTAL	23,470	15,089	1,500	17,950	4,020	0	99	0	8,381
30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	8,750	8,611	(1,500)	9,100	1,150	0	976	0	8,520
7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	7,960	13,118	0	6,975	985	0	0	0	3,362
10 DAY POST-GENERAL	3,550	4,864	2,500	800	250	0	99	1,392	656
88 YEAR END	(329)	1,719	(416)	0	87	0	0	(1,392)	0
GRAND TOTAL	43,401	43,401	2,084	34,825	6,492	0	1,174	0	0
DISTRICT 26 TOTALS	96,004	94,243	13,353	71,566	11,086	0	3,913	2,641	(882)
27 DAVIDSON, CLIFF									
(D) CASH FORWARD									
* PRIMARY TOTAL	30,904	17,452	0	19,051	11,853	0	1,613	4,000	9,452
30 DAY PRE-GENERAL	3,600	7,334	0	2,950	650	0	34	(2,500)	8,218
7 DAY PRE-GENERAL	3,650	3,419	0	3,450	200	0	475	0	8,449
10 DAY POST-GENERAL	925	2,691	0	700	225	0	0	(1,500)	8,182
88 YEAR END	(4,500)	1,399	(4,500)	0	0	0	0	0	2,283
GRAND TOTAL	34,579	32,295	(4,500)	26,151	12,928	0	2,122	0	2,283
DISTRICT 27 TOTAL	34,579	32,295	(4,500)	26,151	12,928	0	2,122	0	2,283
GENERAL TOTALS TO DATE	2,645,393	2,435,797	224,855	1,716,462	627,756	6,783	135,716	56,159	165,266
PRIMARY TOTALS OF CANDIDATES NOT IN GENERAL ELECTION	259,535	241,040	106,586	101,249	46,193	0	17,085	26,362	(7,871)
GRAND TOTALS TO DATE	2,904,928	2,676,837	331,441	1,817,711	673,949	6,783	152,801	82,521	

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TEXT: BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
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TO READ:

ARTICLE 2. CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.

SEC. 15.13.200. CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND CREATED.

(A) THERE IS CREATED IN THE GENERAL FUND A CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND. THE FUND IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND CONSISTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND DONATIONS FROM PERMANENT FUND DIVIDENDS UNDER AS 15.13.210. THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE WHO QUALIFY UNDER AS 15.13.220.

(B) THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 15.13.200 - 15.13.240. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM.

SEC. 15.13.210. DONATIONS TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND. (A) THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE SHALL INFORM ALL APPLICANTS FOR PERMANENT FUND DIVIDENDS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND AND SHALL PROVIDE ON THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND APPLICATION FORM A SPACE TO INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICANT WISHES TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER TO DONATE \$2 FROM THE APPLICANT'S DIVIDEND TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO PROVIDE SPACE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT MAY INSTRUCT THE COMMISSIONER TO DONATE A GREATER SUM, NOT TO EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE APPLICANT'S DIVIDEND, TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.

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(1) APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT PREPARED UNDER AS 15.15.030;

(2) FILE A STATEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION PROMISING TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 15.13.230;

(3) HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OF AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THE SPENDING LIMIT FOR THAT OFFICE SET OUT IN AS 15.13.230; AND

(4) APPLY ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT THE CANDIDATE HAS RAISED FROM CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. HOWEVER, A CANDIDATE MAY NOT RECEIVE A GRANT OF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE SPENDING LIMIT.

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(C) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF A CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE SPENDING LIMIT FOR THAT OFFICE UNDER AS 15.13.230. IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CONTRIBUTIONS" INCLUDES ALL FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY THE CANDIDATE AND ANY GRANT FROM THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND. IF A CANDIDATE WHO HAS RECEIVED A GRANT RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS THAT EXCEED THE SPENDING LIMIT, THE CANDIDATE MAY RETURN THE EXCESS AMOUNT OF THE GRANT TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN 10 DAYS OF LEARNING OF THE EXCESS AND AVOID THE PENALTY IMPOSED BY AS 15.13.240.

(D) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH FILING DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS AND FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS BY REGULATION.

SEC. 15.13.230. SPENDING LIMIT. (A) A CANDIDATE WHO APPLIES FOR A GRANT UNDER AS 15.13.220 MUST AGREE TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES DURING THAT GENERAL ELECTION. A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR MUST AGREE TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES TO \$500,000; A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MUST AGREE TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES TO \$500,000; A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE MUST AGREE TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES TO \$75,000; AND A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MUST AGREE TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES TO \$35,000.

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SEC. 15.13.240. PENALTIES. (A) A CANDIDATE

SUBJECT TO THE SPENDING LIMITS OF AS 15.13.230 WHO MAKES OR PERMITS THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN TREASURER TO MAKE EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY AS 15.13.230 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS MISDEMEANOR.

(B) A CANDIDATE SUBJECT TO THE SPENDING LIMITS OF AS 15.13.230 WHO ACCEPTS OR PERMITS THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN TREASURER TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.220 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS MISDEMEANOR. * SEC. 2. AS 15.13.130 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH TO READ:

(8) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION.

* SEC. 3. AS 43.20.013(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

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(V) THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE;

(VI) DELEGATE TO AN ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION;

(VII) ELECTORAL CONFIRMATION AS A JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF A COURT IN ALASKA; OR

(VIII) MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN ALASKA; OR

(B) BY A GROUP SEEKING TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION IN ALASKA; [AND]

(2) DUES PAID IN A CALENDAR YEAR TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING ELECTIONS IN ALASKA; AND

(3) A DONATION TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED IN AS 15.13.200.

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(II) UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ALASKA;

(III) UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA;

(IV) GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALASKA;

(V) THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE;

(VI) DELEGATE TO AN ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION;

(VII) ELECTORAL CONFIRMATION AS A JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF A COURT IN ALASKA; OR

(VIII) MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN ALASKA; OR

(B) BY A GROUP SEEKING TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION IN ALASKA; [AND]

(2) DUES PAID IN A CALENDAR YEAR TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING ELECTIONS IN ALASKA; AND

(3) A DONATION TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED IN AS 15.13.200.

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TITLE:

"AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM."

TEXT:

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

* SECTION 1. AS 15.13.070(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL, [NO] PERSON, OR GROUP, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES, CORPORATIONS, AND LABOR UNIONS, MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE [TO OR EXPEND] MORE THAN \$1,000 A YEAR TO A CANDIDATE. A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE MAY NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF \$20,000 A YEAR IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CORPORATIONS, LABOR UNIONS, AND GROUPS AND MAY NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF \$20,000 A YEAR IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR SUBDIVISIONS; A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF \$10,000 A YEAR IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CORPORATIONS, LABOR UNIONS, AND GROUPS AND MAY NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF \$10,000 A YEAR IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR SUBDIVISIONS. AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION ON AND AFTER THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION THROUGH A DATE ONE YEAR BEFORE THE PRIMARY AT WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL SEEK ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE [ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE COMPETING CANDIDATES FOR EACH ELECTIVE OFFICE]. POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR SUBDIVISIONS ARE [NOT] SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, BUT THEY ARE] SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY AS 15.13.040(B) AND 15.13.110. THIS [NOTHING IN THIS] CHAPTER DOES NOT PROHIBIT [PROHIBITS]

(1) A CANDIDATE FROM CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN \$1,000 TO THE [OF HIS OWN MONEY TO HIS OWN] CAMPAIGN OF THE CANDIDATE; OR

(2) INDIVIDUALS, PERSONS, OR GROUPS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES, CORPORATIONS, [AND] LABOR UNIONS, AND POLITICAL PARTIES FROM CONTRIBUTING TO OR EXPENDING ON BEHALF OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION MORE THAN \$1,000 A YEAR; THE [HOWEVER, THESE] CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES SHALL BE REPORTED

UNDER [IN ACCORDANCE WITH] AS 15.13.040 AND 15.13.110.

* SEC. 2. AS 15.13.070 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ:

(1) A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE MAY NOT TAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AS PERSONAL INCOME DURING A CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE OR DURING TENURE AS AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
A BILL

TITLE: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:
"AN ACT LIMITING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPEN-
DITURES."

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

* SECTION 1. AS 15.13.050 IS AMENDED BY ADDING NEW
SUBSECTIONS TO READ: (B) TWO OR MORE GROUPS THAT SHARE A
COMMON OFFICER SHALL BE TREATED AS A SINGLE GROUP FOR THE
PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE GROUP HAS RECEIVED
CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR IN AN AGGREGATE
AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR HAS MADE EXPENDITURES DURING
THE CALENDAR YEAR IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

(C) A GROUP THAT SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES A
CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE MAY NOT

(1) HAVE AS AN OFFICER AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
SERVES AS AN OFFICER OF ANOTHER GROUP THAT SUPPORTS OR
OPPOSES THE SAME CANDIDATE;

(2) ACT IN CONCERT WITH, MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
TO OR SOLICIT A CONTRIBUTION FOR ANOTHER GROUP.

* SEC. 2. AS 15.13.070(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(A) A [NO] PERSON [OR GROUP, INCLUDING BUT NOT
LIMITED TO ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES,
CORPORATIONS, AND LABOR UNIONS,] MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE [TO OR
EXPEND] MORE THAN \$1,000 A YEAR TO A SINGLE CANDIDATE
[ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE COMPETING CANDIDATES]
FOR EACH ELECTIVE OFFICE AND MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE IN THE
AGGREGATE MORE THAN \$10,000 A YEAR TO CANDIDATES OR GROUPS
GENERALLY. A POLITICAL PARTY AND THE SUBDIVISIONS OF A
POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE IN THE AGGREGATE MORE
THAN \$5,000 TO EACH CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE.
POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR SUBDIVISIONS ARE [NOT
SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
BUT THEY ARE] SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
PRESCRIBED BY AS 15.13.040(B) AND 15.13.110. A GROUP MAY

NOT CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$1,000 TO A SINGLE CANDIDATE FOR
POLITICAL OFFICE AND MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$25,000 TO
INFLUENCE ELECTIONS GENERALLY. THIS [NOTHING IN THIS]
CHAPTER DOES NOT PROHIBIT [PROHIBITS]

(1) A CANDIDATE FROM CONTRIBUTING MORE
THAN \$1,000 OF PERSONAL FUNDS [HIS OWN MONEY] TO THE [HIS
OWN] CAMPAIGN; OR

(2) INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS, INCLUDING BUT NOT
LIMITED TO ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES,
CORPORATIONS, AND LABOR UNIONS, FROM CONTRIBUTING TO OR
EXPENDING ON BEHALF OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION
MORE THAN \$1,000 A YEAR AND THE [; HOWEVER, THESE]
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES SHALL BE REPORTED UNDER [IN
ACCORDANCE WITH] AS 15.13.040 AND 15.13.110.

* SEC. 3. AS 15.13 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO
READ:

SEC. 15.13.119. PROHIBITED CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS. (A) A CANDIDATE AND THE CAMPAIGN
TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE MAY ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION
ONLY FROM AN INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR POLITICAL PARTY.

(B) A GROUP AND THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A GROUP MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS IT HAS RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUALS.

(C) A GROUP MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A GROUP SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION FROM A CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER GROUP, OR FROM A CORPORATION, LABOR UNION, OR TRADE ASSOCIATION.

* SEC. 4. AS 15.13.120(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(A) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND [OR] BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE VIOLATION, WHICHEVER IS MORE. A VIOLATION INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS OR OMISSIONS:

(1) FAILING TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR REPORT REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS CHAPTER, OR FAILING TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR REPORT AT THE TIME THE STATEMENT OR REPORT IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS CHAPTER;

(2) MAKING A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE WHICH EXCEEDS THE LIMITATIONS OF AS 15.13.070(F);

(3) MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT UNDER THIS CHAPTER;

(4) GIVING OR FURNISHING MONEY TO ANOTHER PERSON OR GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE ANONYMOUSLY, IN A FICTITIOUS NAME, OR IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER, OR CONTRIBUTING IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.070(D);

(5) MAKING A COMMUNICATION TO SUPPORT OR DEFEAT A CANDIDATE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OF SPONSORSHIP, IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.090;

(6) KNOWINGLY ACCEPTING A CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.070 OR 15.13.119.

* SEC. 5. AS 15.13.130(3) IS REPEALED AND REENACTED TO

READ:

(3) "GROUP" MEANS ANY COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAKES EXPENDITURES DURING A CALENDAR YEAR IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A CALENDAR YEAR IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$1,000;

* SEC. 6. AS 15.13.070(F) AND (G) ARE REPEALED.

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TITLE: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:
"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING PROGRAM."
TEXT: BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
* SECTION 1. AS 15.13 IS AMENDED BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS
TO READ:

ARTICLE 2. FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.

SEC. 15.13.200. FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND
CREATED. (A) THERE IS CREATED IN THE GENERAL FUND A FAIR
CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND. THE LEGISLATURE MAY APPROPRIATE
TO THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE
THE PURPOSES OF AS 15.13.200 - 15.13.220. THE FUND SHALL
BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE WHO
QUALIFY UNDER AS 15.13.220.

(B) THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION SHALL
ADMINISTER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS 15.13.200 - 15.13.220. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT
REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM.

SEC. 15.13.210. CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND GRANTS.

(A) A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR THE
ALASKA LEGISLATURE MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSION FOR A GRANT
FROM THE FUND. TO BE ELIGIBLE A CANDIDATE MUST

(1) APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
PREPARED UNDER AS 15.15.030;

(2) BE IN A CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTION;

(3) FILE A STATEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION
PROMISING TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN THE PRIMARY
AND GENERAL ELECTION UNDER AS 15.13.220;

(4) HAVE RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTING TO
AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THE SPENDING LIMIT FOR THE OFFICE
UNDER AS 15.13.220; AND

(5) APPLY ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE
COMMISSION.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS TO
ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT
THE CANDIDATE HAS RAISED FROM INDIVIDUALS RESIDENT IN
THE STATE FROM CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 OR LESS AT THE TIME
OF APPLICATION. A CANDIDATE MAY NOT RECEIVE A GRANT OF
MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE SPENDING LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN AS
15.13.220 FOR THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING
ELECTION.

(C) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF A CANDIDATE
WHO RECEIVES A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED
THE SPENDING LIMIT FOR THAT OFFICE UNDER AS 15.13.220. IN
THIS SUBSECTION, "CONTRIBUTIONS" INCLUDES ALL FUNDS
CONTRIBUTED BY THE CANDIDATE AND ANY GRANT FROM THE CAMPAIGN
FINANCING FUND. IF A CANDIDATE WHO HAS RECEIVED A GRANT
RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS THAT EXCEED THE SPENDING LIMIT, THE
CANDIDATE MAY RETURN THE EXCESS AMOUNT OF THE GRANT TO
THE COMMISSION WITHIN 10 DAYS OF LEARNING OF THE EXCESS.

(D) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH BY REGULATION
FILING DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS

SEC. 15.13.220. SPENDING LIMIT. (A) A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHO APPLIES FOR A GRANT UNDER AS 15.13.210 AGREES TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION TO \$2 TIMES THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE ON JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, OR \$700,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

(B) A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHO APPLIES FOR A GRANT UNDER AS 15.13.210 AGREES TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION TO \$1.50 TIMES THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE ON JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, OR \$150,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

(C) A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE WHO APPLIES FOR A GRANT UNDER AS 15.13.210 AGREES TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION TO \$2 TIMES THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE PARTICULAR SENATE DISTRICT ON JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, OR \$50,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

(D) A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO APPLIES FOR A GRANT UNDER AS 15.13.210 AGREES TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION TO \$2 TIMES THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE PARTICULAR HOUSE DISTRICT ON JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, OR \$25,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

(E) A CANDIDATE MAY NOT RESCIND AN AGREEMENT FILED UNDER THIS SECTION, AND IT REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION.

* SEC. 2. AS 15.13.120(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(A) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND [OR] BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR FOUR TIMES THE

AMOUNT OF THE VIOLATION, WHICHEVER IS MORE. A VIOLATION INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS OR OMISSIONS:

(1) FAILING TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR REPORT REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS CHAPTER, OR FAILING TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR REPORT AT THE TIME THE STATEMENT OR REPORT IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS CHAPTER;

(2) [MAKING A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE WHICH EXCEEDS THE LIMITATIONS OF AS 15.13.070(F);

(3)] MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT UNDER THIS CHAPTER;

(3) [(4)] GIVING OR FURNISHING MONEY TO ANOTHER PERSON OR GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE ANONYMOUSLY, IN A FICTITIOUS NAME, OR IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER, OR CONTRIBUTING IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.070(D);

(4) [(5)] MAKING A COMMUNICATION TO SUPPORT OR DEFEAT A CANDIDATE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OF SPONSORSHIP IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.090;

(5) [(6)] KNOWINGLY ACCEPTING A CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.13.070.

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SENATE BILL NO. 389
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TITLE: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:
"AN ACT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF ELECTIONS FOR GOVERNOR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

TEXT: BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
* SECTION 1. PUBLIC POLICY. THE LEGISLATURE DECLARES IT TO BE THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE THAT PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BE FINANCED WITH PUBLIC SUPPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN ENACTING THIS ACT THAT THE FINANCING BE ADEQUATE IN AMOUNT SO THAT A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MAY CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN FREE FROM IMPROPER INFLUENCE AND SO THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OF LIMITED FINANCIAL MEANS MAY SEEK ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

* SEC. 2. AS 15 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO READ:

CHAPTER 12. STATE FINANCE FOR GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS.

SEC. 15.12.010. APPLICATION OF CHAPTER. (A) THIS CHAPTER APPLIES TO THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER DO NOT APPLY TO A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR WHICH THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.

(B) THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CAMPAIGN OF A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHO DECLINES TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER IN A STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COMMISSION BY MAY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

(C) THIS CHAPTER DOES APPLY TO THE CAMPAIGN OF A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION IF THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE SAME SLATE OF CANDIDATES HAS NOT DECLINED TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS

OF THIS CHAPTER UNDER (B) OF THIS SECTION. A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAY NOT EXPEND FUNDS COLLECTED BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON THE GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF A SLATE OF CANDIDATES IF THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES HAS ACCEPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

SEC. 15.12.020. LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (G) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE AGGREGATE TO A CANDIDATE, THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE, A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR A REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, OR TO ANOTHER PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.

(B) A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION AND THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT FROM A PERSON, ANOTHER CANDIDATE, OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP

CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE AGGREGATE ON BEHALF OF THE CANDIDATE IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION PERMIT CONTRIBUTIONS NOT IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE AGGREGATE FROM A PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IN A PRIMARY ELECTION AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS NOT IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE AGGREGATE FROM THE SAME PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IN A GENERAL ELECTION.

(D) THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE AGGREGATE FROM A PERSON OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN A GENERAL ELECTION. THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH A BANK ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO ASSIST IN THE GENERAL ELECTION, SHALL DEPOSIT FUNDS RECEIVED IN THE ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO THE COMMISSION THE NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR OF FUNDS ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THE CANDIDATES, AND MAY MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ACCOUNT IN ANY AMOUNT ON BEHALF OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES. A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES ONLY FROM FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE BANK ACCOUNT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT DURING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES OF FUNDS OR OTHER THING OF VALUE PLEDGED OR RECEIVED DURING A CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION WILL NOT BE HELD.

(E) THE REGIONAL OR PRECINCT COMMITTEES OF A POLITICAL PARTY MAY MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF \$100,000 IN THE AGGREGATE ON BEHALF OF A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN A GENERAL ELECTION EXCEPT THAT A

SINGLE REGIONAL OR PRECINCT COMMITTEE MAY NOT MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES ON BEHALF OF A SLATE OF CANDIDATES IN EXCESS OF \$10,000. A REGIONAL OR PRECINCT COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOT TRANSFER OR CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO A SLATE OF CANDIDATES OR TO THE CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER, OR TO A COMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE CANDIDATES. THE CANDIDATES OR THEIR CAMPAIGN TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL OR PRECINCT COMMITTEE MAY CONTRIBUTE AS AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE IN AID OF THE CANDIDATES AND SHALL FILE THE DETERMINATION WITH THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN THE SEVENTH DAY BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION.

(F) A COMMUNICATION ON ANY SUBJECT BY A CORPORATION TO ITS STOCKHOLDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR BY A LABOR ORGANIZATION TO ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND NONPARTISAN REGISTRATION AND GET-OUT-THE-VOTE CAMPAIGNS BY A CORPORATION AIMED AT ITS STOCKHOLDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR BY A LABOR ORGANIZATION AIMED AT ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN EXPENDITURE ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE IN A PRIMARY OR

GENERAL ELECTION.

(G) A CANDIDATE RECEIVING PUBLIC FUNDING UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAMPAIGN OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE CANDIDATE'S OWN FUNDS IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND \$50,000 FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION "OWN FUNDS" MEANS FUNDS THAT THE CANDIDATE IS LEGALLY AND BENEFICIALLY ENTITLED TO, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE FUNDS FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS A TRUSTEE OR FUNDS GIVEN OR TRANSFERRED TO THE CANDIDATE BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE SPOUSE OF THE CANDIDATE FOR USE IN THE CANDIDACY.

SEC. 15.12.030. APPROPRIATIONS TO COMMISSION FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. THE LEGISLATURE MAY APPROPRIATE TO THE COMMISSION FROM THE GENERAL FUND AN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER. FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

SEC. 15.12.040. DEPOSITS INTO PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION BANK ACCOUNTS OF CANDIDATES. (A) EACH CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR SHALL ESTABLISH A BANK ACCOUNT. THE CANDIDATE AND THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE SHALL PROMPTLY DEPOSIT INTO THE ACCOUNT ALL FUNDS CONTRIBUTED UNDER AS 15.12.020(A).

(B) EACH SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL ESTABLISH A BANK ACCOUNT. THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES SHALL PROMPTLY DEPOSIT INTO THE ACCOUNT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ELECTION UNDER AS 15.12.020(A).

SEC. 15.12.050. CONTRIBUTIONS IN CURRENCY. A CONTRIBUTION MAY NOT BE MADE IN CURRENCY EXCEPT FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF \$100 OR LESS WHERE THE CONTRIBUTOR SUBMITS WITH THE CONTRIBUTION A WRITTEN STATEMENT ON A

FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 15.12.060. EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS FROM PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION BANK ACCOUNTS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEPOSIT OF THE FUNDS IN THE BANK ACCOUNT UNDER AS 15.12.040, THE CANDIDATE AND THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE MAY TRANSFER OR EXPEND THE FUNDS, EXCEPT THAT FUNDS DEPOSITED IN A CANDIDATE'S BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION MAY NOT BE EXPENDED FOR THE CANDIDATE'S GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSES AND FUNDS DEPOSITED IN A CANDIDATE'S BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR EXPENDED UNTIL THE DAY FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND ONLY FOR GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSES.

SEC. 15.12.070. AMOUNT OF PAYMENT FOR PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. (A) ON APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 2 OF THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION BY THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY DISBURSE ON BEHALF OF THE CANDIDATE FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWICE THE AMOUNT OF EACH CONTRIBUTION OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,250 DEPOSITED IN THE

CANDIDATE'S PRIMARY ELECTION BANK ACCOUNT UNDER AS 15.12.040, EXCEPT THAT A PAYMENT MAY NOT BE MADE FROM THE FUND TO A CANDIDATE FOR THE FIRST \$50,000 DEPOSITED IN THE CANDIDATE'S BANK ACCOUNT.

(B) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MAY RECEIVE FROM THE COMMISSION IN A PRIMARY ELECTION IS \$.40 FOR EACH VOTER WHO VOTED FOR PRESIDENT IN THE STATE AT THE PRECEDING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

SEC. 15.12.080. AMOUNT OF PAYMENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION. (A) ON APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION BY THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN A GENERAL ELECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY DISBURSE ON BEHALF OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWICE THE AMOUNT OF EACH CONTRIBUTION OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,250 DEPOSITED IN THE BANK ACCOUNT OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES, EXCEPT THAT A PAYMENT MAY NOT BE MADE FROM THE FUND TO A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FIRST \$50,000 DEPOSITED IN THE BANK ACCOUNT OF THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES.

(B) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN THE GENERAL ELECTION MAY RECEIVE FROM THE COMMISSION IS \$.60 FOR EACH VOTER WHO VOTED FOR PRESIDENT IN THE STATE AT THE PRECEDING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

SEC. 15.12.090. SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNTS FOR OTHER FUNDS. (A) A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION MAY NOT DEPOSIT FUNDS INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT DESCRIBED IN AS 15.12.040(A) OR (B) THAT

(1) MUST BE OR IS INTENDED BY THE CONTRIBUTOR OR THE CANDIDATE TO BE REFUNDED OR REPAID AT ANY TIME; OR

(2) CONSTITUTE THE CANDIDATE'S OWN FUNDS IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE AGGREGATE.

(B) THE CANDIDATE AND THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE SHALL DEPOSIT FUNDS DESCRIBED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION IN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT FROM WHICH EXPENDITURES FOR THE RESPECTIVE CAMPAIGNS MAY BE MADE.

SEC. 15.12.100. DISPOSITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES. (A) A CANDIDATE MAY NOT DEPOSIT A CONTRIBUTION BY A MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF THE CANDIDATE DESCRIBED UNDER AS 15.12.040(A).

(B) A SLATE OF CANDIDATES OF A POLITICAL PARTY MAY DEPOSIT INTO ITS GENERAL ELECTION BANK ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 15.12.040(B) FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY UNDER AS 15.12.020(A).

SEC. 15.12.110. EXPENDITURES FROM FUND FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. (A) THE FUNDS DISBURSED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.12.060 OR 15.12.070 AND RECEIVED BY A CAMPAIGN TREASURER MUST BE USED FOR ELECTION

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES UNDER REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION AND
MAY BE USED ONLY TO:

(1) PURCHASE TIME ON A RADIO OR TELEVISION
STATION;

(2) PURCHASE ADVERTISING SPACE IN NEWSPAPERS
AND REGULARLY PUBLISHED MAGAZINES OR PERIODICALS;

(3) PAY THE COST OF PRODUCING THE MATERIAL
AIRED OR DISPLAYED ON RADIO, TELEVISION, AND IN
NEWSPAPERS, REGULARLY PUBLISHED MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS;

(4) PAY THE COST OF PRINTING AND MAILING
CAMPAIGN LITERATURE AND BROCHURES DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE
NAME OF THE CANDIDATE;

(5) PAY THE COST OF LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING
EXPENSES INCURRED IN COMPLYING WITH THIS CHAPTER AND WITH
REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THIS
CHAPTER;

(6) PAY THE COST OF TELEPHONE
DEPOSITS, INSTALLATION CHARGES, AND MONTHLY BILLINGS IN
EXCESS OF DEPOSITS, EXCEPT THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER
THE PRIMARY AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE GENERAL ELECTION, A
CANDIDATE SHALL RETURN TO THE COMMISSION THE AMOUNT OF
FUNDS USED TO PAY A TELEPHONE DEPOSIT THAT IS LATER
RETURNED.

(B) THE LIMITATIONS IN (A) OF THIS SECTION ON
EXPENDITURES FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES DO NOT APPLY TO
THE EXPENDITURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CANDIDATE
UNDER AS 15.12.020(A), WHETHER OR NOT THE CONTRIBUTIONS
WERE DEPOSITED IN A CANDIDATE'S BANK ACCOUNT UNDER AS
15.12.040 OR 15.12.090.

SEC. 15.12.120. RETURN OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS.
FUNDS RECEIVED BY A CANDIDATE FROM THE COMMISSION FOR
ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES MAY BE RETAINED FOR A PERIOD
NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS AFTER THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE
FUNDS WERE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PAY EXPENSES PERMITTED BY
AS 15.12.110 THAT WERE INCURRED DURING THE ELECTION

CAMPAIGN. AFTER EACH EXPENSE HAS BEEN PAID, FUNDS NOT
COMMITTED TO THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AND THAT REMAIN
AVAILABLE TO A CANDIDATE SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE
COMMISSION, EXCEPT THAT A CANDIDATE IS NOT REQUIRED TO
PAY THE COMMISSION FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THOSE RECEIVED FROM
THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 15.12.130. BORROWING BY CANDIDATE. (A)
NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, A CANDIDATE
OR THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE MAY BORROW MONEY
FROM A BANK. A PERSON OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OTHER THAN
THE CANDIDATE OR THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL
PARTY IN A GENERAL ELECTION, MAY NOT ENDORSE OR GUARANTEE
THE LOAN IN AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF \$1,250 IN THE
AGGREGATE. THE ENDORSEMENT OF A LOAN UNDER THIS SECTION
CONSTITUTES A CONTRIBUTION FOR AS LONG AS THE LOAN IS
OUTSTANDING. THE AMOUNT BORROWED BY THE CANDIDATE OR THE
CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE ON BEHALF OF THE
CANDIDATE MAY NOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF \$50,000 IN THE AGGREGATE
AND MUST BE REPAYED IN FULL BY THE CANDIDATE FROM FUNDS
ACCEPTED OR ALLOCATED UNDER AS 15.12.020(D) 20 DAYS BEFORE
ELECTION FOR WHICH THE LOAN WAS MADE. CERTIFICATION OF

THE REPAYMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE CANDIDATE TO THE COMMISSION UNDER REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) IF THE CANDIDATE FAILS TO REPAY THE FULL AMOUNT BORROWED ON OR BEFORE THE 20TH DAY BEFORE THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION OR TO CERTIFY THE REPAYMENT TO THE COMMISSION AS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT MAKE AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT TO THE CANDIDATE OR TO THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES AND THE COMMISSION MAY OBTAIN AN INJUNCTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT PROHIBITING THE EXPENDITURE BY THE CANDIDATE OF ANY FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED BY THE CANDIDATE OR BY THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES AT ANY TIME FROM THE COMMISSION FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

SEC. 15.12.140. REGULATIONS. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHAPTER.

SEC. 15.12.150. PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION. THE ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 44.21.256 SHALL PROMOTE FULL DISCUSSIONS OF PUBLIC ISSUES BY THE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ON THE BALLOT IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND FREE OF CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE. THE ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

SEC. 15.12.160. PENALTIES. (A) A PERSON WHO WILFULLY AND KNOWINGLY VIOLATES AS 15.12.020, 15.12.040, OR 15.12.090 - 15.12.110 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

(B) A PERSON WHO WILFULLY AND KNOWINGLY VIOLATES A PROVISION DESCRIBED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, BE LIABLE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND NOT MORE THAN \$2,000 FOR THE SECOND AND EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

(C) THE ELECTION TO OFFICE OF A CANDIDATE WHO IS GUILTY OF THE VIOLATION OF A PROVISION DESCRIBED IN (A) OF

THIS SECTION IS VOID AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED AS REQUIRED BY LAW IN THE CASE OF A VACANCY.

(D) IN ASSESSING A PENALTY UNDER (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY REMIT ALL OR A PART OF THE PENALTY CONDITIONED UPON THE PROMPT CORRECTION OF A FAILURE, NEGLIGENCE, ERROR OR OMISSION CONSTITUTING THE VIOLATION.

SEC. 15.12.170. GUBERNATORIAL INAUGURAL FUND-RAISING EVENTS. (A) A PERSON, CANDIDATE, OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR A GUBERNATORIAL INAUGURAL FUND-RAISING EVENT IN EXCESS OF \$500 IN THE AGGREGATE.

(B) AS USED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION, A "GUBERNATORIAL INAUGURAL FUND-RAISING EVENT"

(1) MEANS AN EVENT HELD BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND A DATE 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE INAUGURAL OF THE GOVERNOR, WHETHER THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY AN INAUGURAL COMMITTEE, THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT, OR ANY OTHER PERSON AT WHICH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT IS A PROMINENT PARTICIPANT OR FOR WHICH SOLICITATIONS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT IN PROMINENT DISPLAY;

(2) DOES NOT INCLUDE AN EVENT SPONSORED BY A RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT, SCIENTIFIC, ARTISTIC, OR EDUCATIONAL NONPROFIT INSTITUTION AS LONG AS THE PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL NOT BE CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OR A POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND THE PROCEEDS WILL NOT BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GOVERNOR-ELECT, THE CANDIDACY OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT, OR A COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY.

SEC. 15.12.200. DEFINITIONS. IN THIS CHAPTER,

(1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 15.13.020;

(2) "CONTRIBUTION" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN IN AS 15.13.130;

(3) "EXPENDITURE"

(A) HAS THE MEANING GIVEN IN AS 15.13.130;

(B) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR FUND-RAISING EVENTS, TRAVEL COSTS OF THE CANDIDATE, OR ELECTION NIGHT COSTS;

(4) "POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN TO "GROUP" IN AS 15.13.130.

* SEC. 3. AS 15.13.030 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL (1) DEVELOP AND PROVIDE ALL FORMS FOR THE REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER AS 15.12, THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45 AND AS 39.50;

(2) PREPARE AND PUBLISH A MANUAL SETTING OUT UNIFORM METHODS OF BOOKKEEPING AND REPORTING FOR USE BY PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAKE REPORTS AND STATEMENTS UNDER AS 15.12 AND THIS CHAPTER AND OTHERWISE ASSIST CANDIDATES, GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS IN COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER;

(3) RECEIVE AND HOLD OPEN FOR PUBLIC

INSPECTION REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER AS 15.12 AND THIS CHAPTER AND, UPON REQUEST, FURNISH COPIES AT COST TO INTERESTED PERSONS;

(4) COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A CURRENT LIST OF ALL FILED REPORTS AND STATEMENTS;

(5) PREPARE A SUMMARY OF EACH REPORT FILED UNDER AS 15.13.110 AND MAKE COPIES OF THIS SUMMARY AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PERSONS AT THEIR ACTUAL COST;

(6) NOTIFY, BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN FILING REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER AS 15.12 AND THIS CHAPTER;

(7) REPORT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF AS 15.12 AND THIS CHAPTER TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(8) EXAMINE, INVESTIGATE AND COMPARE ALL REPORTS, STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS REQUIRED BY AS 15.12, THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45 AND AS 39.50 AND TO REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS OR GROUPS WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS SUBSTANTIAL REASON TO BELIEVE

HAVE VIOLATED AS 15.12, THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45 OR AS 39.50;

(9) PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS CHAPTER, ITS ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE;

(10) ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS OF AS 15.12, AS 24.45, AS 39.50 AND THIS CHAPTER, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT (AS 44.62).

* SEC. 4. AS 15.13.040 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ:

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND SERVICES REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER AS 15.12.

* SEC. 5. AS 15.13.070 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ:

(I) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED IN AS 15.12.

* SEC. 6. AS 15.13.080 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ:

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL OR PERSON MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AS 15.12.

* SEC. 7. AS 15.13.100 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ:

(B) A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAY MAKE EXPENDITURES AS PERMITTED UNDER AS 15.12.

* SEC. 8. AS 15.13.110 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ:

(F) A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IN ADDITION TO COMPLYING WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF AS

15.12.

* SEC. 9. AS 15.25.040(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN AS 15.25.041(A), THE [THE] DECLARATION IS FILLED BY EITHER

(1) THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF THE DECLARATION IN PERSON OR BY MAIL AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE, OR

(2) THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY BY TELEGRAM OF A COPY IN SUBSTANCE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN PARAGRAPHS (1) - (5) OF THE DECLARATION AS REQUIRED BY AS 15.25.030 AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE AND ALSO THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF THE DECLARATION CONTAINING PARAGRAPHS (1) - (16) AS REQUIRED BY AS 15.25.030 BY REGISTERED MAIL WHICH IS RECEIVED NOT MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THAT TIME.

* SEC. 10. AS 15.25.040(D) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(D) IF THE DECLARATION FILED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION OR AS 15.25.041 IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS, THE CANDIDATE SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF

NONRECEIPT. THE CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFILE THE [THIS] DECLARATION WITH PROOF THAT THE [THIS] PREVIOUS DECLARATION HAS BEEN FILED IN A TIMELY MANNER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

* SEC. 11. AS 15.25 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ:

SEC. 15.25.041. MANNER AND DATE OF FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR. (A) THE DECLARATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IS FILED BY EITHER

(1) THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF THE DECLARATION IN PERSON OR BY MAIL AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE, OR

(2) THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY BY TELEGRAM OF A COPY IN SUBSTANCE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN PARAGRAPHS (1) - (5) OF THE DECLARATION AS REQUIRED BY AS 15.25.030 AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE AND ALSO THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF THE DECLARATION CONTAINING PARAGRAPHS (1) - (16) AS REQUIRED BY AS 15.25.030 BY REGISTERED MAIL WHICH IS RECEIVED NOT MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THAT TIME.

(B) IF APRIL 1 IS A SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY, THE DEADLINES FOR POSTMARKING AND RECEIPT OF THE DECLARATION SHALL BE EXTENDED 24 HOURS IN EACH INSTANCE.

* SEC. 12. AS 15.25.150 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN AS 15.25.151(A), THE [THE] PETITION IS FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR BY ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY IN PERSON AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, JUNE 1 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE, OR BY ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY TO THE DIRECTOR BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED WHICH IS POSTMARKED AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, JUNE 1 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD

FOR THE OFFICE, AND RECEIVED NOT MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THAT TIME. IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, A DATED RECEIPT FROM THE POST OFFICE WHERE DISPATCHED SHALL BE ACCEPTABLE AS EVIDENCE OF MAILING. IF JUNE 1 IS A SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY, THE DEADLINES FOR POSTMARKING AND RECEIPT OF THE PETITION SHALL BE EXTENDED 24 HOURS IN EACH INSTANCE.

* SEC. 13. AS 15.25 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ:

SEC. 15.25.151. DATE OF FILING PETITION OF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. THE PETITION OF A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IS FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR BY ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY IN PERSON AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, APRIL 1 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE, OR BY ACTUAL PHYSICAL DELIVERY TO THE DIRECTOR BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED WHICH IS POSTMARKED AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME, APRIL 1 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE, AND RECEIVED NOT MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THAT TIME. IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, A DATED RECEIPT FROM THE POST OFFICE WHERE DISPATCHED SHALL BE ACCEPTABLE AS EVIDENCE OF MAILING. IF APRIL 1 IS A SUNDAY

OR HOLIDAY, THE DEADLINES FOR POSTMARKING AND RECEIPT OF THE
PETITION SHALL BE EXTENDED 24 HOURS IN EACH INSTANCE.

* SEC. 14. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1987.

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TITLE: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:
"AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
TEXT: BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
* SECTION 1. AS 15 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO
READ:

CHAPTER 14. ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING.

ARTICLE 1. ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION.

SEC. 15.14.010. APPLICABILITY. (A) THIS CHAPTER APPLIES IN EACH ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, A DELEGATE TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, AND A JUDGE SEEKING ELECTORAL RETENTION.

(B) THIS CHAPTER APPLIES TO EACH ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, OR SCHOOL BOARD IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1,000 ACCORDING TO THE LATEST UNITED STATES CENSUS FIGURES OR ESTIMATES OF POPULATION CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS UNDER WITH AS 29.60.020. A MUNICIPALITY MAY EXEMPT ITS ELECTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT A REGULAR ELECTION AS DEFINED BY AS 29.71.800 OR A SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY-WIDE ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE VOTE TO EXEMPT ITS ELECTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER. THE QUESTION OF EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY INITIATIVE OR BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY BY ORDINANCE.

(C) THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MUNICIPALITY FROM ADDITIONAL REGULATION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY ORDINANCE. (D) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THIS CHAPTER APPLIES TO A CONTRIBUTION, AN EXPENDITURE OR A COMMUNICATION MADE BY A CANDIDATE, A

POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, A MUNICIPALITY, OR A PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION AS WELL AS THAT MADE TO INFLUENCE THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE.

(E) THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES MADE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING SIGNATURES ON A STATE OR MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION.

SEC. 15.14.020. ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION. (A) THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

(B) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS.

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES WHOSE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR RECEIVED THE HIGHEST AND SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE MOST RECENT PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH A GOVERNOR WAS ELECTED. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT EACH MEMBER FROM A PARTY FROM A LIST OF TWO OR MORE NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF THE PARTY.

(D) THE FOUR MEMBERS WHO WERE APPOINTED BY THE

GOVERNOR FROM NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY POLITICAL PARTIES SHALL, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, APPOINT THE FIFTH MEMBER.

(E) THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL A VACANCY OR APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO A MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER (C) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOMINATIONS FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF THE PARTY. AN APPOINTMENT MAY BE MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF AN IMPENDING VACANCY, AND THE APPOINTMENT TAKES EFFECT ON THE ACTUAL VACANCY.

(F) WHEN THE TERM OF THE MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER (D) OF THIS SECTION EXPIRES OR THE POSITION BECOMES VACANT, A MAJORITY OF THE FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE POSITION BECOMES VACANT. AN APPOINTMENT MAY BE MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF AN IMPENDING VACANCY, AND THE APPOINTMENT TAKES EFFECT ON THE ACTUAL VACANCY.

(G) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS FIVE YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. IF A VACANCY OCCURS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A MEMBER'S TERM, THE MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY SERVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM. A COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN ONE TERM, BUT A PERSON APPOINTED TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM MAY BE APPOINTED TO A SUCCESSIVE FULL FIVE-YEAR TERM.

(H) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, DURING TENURE, MAY NOT

- (1) HOLD OR CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE;
- (2) BE AN OFFICER OF A POLITICAL PARTY, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP;
- (3) PUBLICLY SUPPORT OR OPPOSE OR MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE OR PROPOSITION OR QUESTION THAT APPEARS ON A STATE, MUNICIPAL OR OTHER BALLOT IN THE STATE;
- (4) PARTICIPATE IN AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN OR PARTICIPATE IN OR CONTRIBUTE TO A POLITICAL PARTY; OR

- (5) LOBBY, EMPLOY, OR ASSIST A LOBBYIST.

(I) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION OF \$100 A DAY WHILE ATTENDING COMMISSION MEETINGS AND ARE ENTITLED TO TRAVEL EXPENSES AND PER DIEM AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

(J) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN. A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION CONSTITUTES A QUORUM. THE VOTE OF AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS IS REQUIRED TO TAKE OFFICIAL ACTION. A VACANCY DOES NOT IMPAIR THE POWER OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS TO EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.

(K) THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT, DURING TENURE, SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

(L) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A CENTRAL OFFICE AND SHALL ESTABLISH OR DESIGNATE A COMMISSION OFFICE IN EACH ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE STATE FOR THE FILING AND PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE REPORTS, REGISTRATIONS, OR STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE

COMMISSION. ONLY ONE COMMISSION OFFICE MAY BE ESTABLISHED OR DESIGNATED IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN ONE ELECTION DISTRICT. A DISTRICT OFFICE DESIGNATED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE A MUNICIPAL OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE.

(M) THE FORMS AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN EACH COMMISSION OFFICE TO CANDIDATES, PERSONS, AND POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

(N) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY FORWARD A COPY OF EACH REPORT FILED BY A STATEWIDE CANDIDATE TO EACH DISTRICT OFFICE AND IT SHALL PROMPTLY FORWARD A COPY OF EACH REPORT FILED BY A LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT WHERE THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING OFFICE.

(O) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT COPIES OF EACH REPORT FILED BY A CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING OFFICE.

SEC. 15.14.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL

(1) DEVELOP AND PROVIDE FORMS FOR THE REPORTS, REGISTRATIONS, AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45, AND AS 39.50;

(2) PREPARE AND PUBLISH A MANUAL SETTING OUT UNIFORM METHODS OF BOOKKEEPING AND REPORTING FOR USE BY PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAKE REPORTS, REGISTRATIONS, AND STATEMENTS UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND OTHERWISE ASSIST CANDIDATES, POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS, AND PERSONS IN COMPLYING WITH THIS CHAPTER;

(3) RECEIVE AND HOLD OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION REPORTS, REGISTRATIONS, AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND, UPON REQUEST, FURNISH COPIES TO AN INTERESTED PERSON AT COST;

(4) COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A CURRENT LIST OF EACH REPORT, REGISTRATION, AND STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COMMISSION;

(5) PREPARE A SUMMARY OF EACH REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND MAKE A COPY OF THE SUMMARY AVAILABLE TO AN INTERESTED PERSON AT COST;

(6) NOTIFY, BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, EACH PERSON WHOM THE COMMISSION OR ITS STAFF HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE IS DELINQUENT IN FILING A REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER;

(7) COMPILE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER EACH ELECTION A LIST OF THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS, CANDIDATES, AND POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS WHO HAVE FAILED TO TIMELY FILE A REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; (8) EXAMINE, INVESTIGATE, AND COMPARE REPORTS, REGISTRATIONS, STATEMENTS, AND ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45, AND AS 39.50 AND REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE NAMES OF EACH PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP THAT THE COMMISSION

HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE HAS COMMITTED A CRIME UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45, OR AS 39.50;

(9) PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS CHAPTER, ITS ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE;

(10) ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.45, AND AS 39.50, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT (AS 44.62).

ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION AND REPORTS.

SEC. 15.14.040. REGISTRATION BY CANDIDATES. (A) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL EITHER

(1) ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1,000 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE FROM PERSONS OR FROM POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTIVE OFFICE; OR

(2) FILES FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE.

(B) THE REGISTRATION UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION MUST DESIGNATE THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED, AND DESIGNATE WHETHER THE ELECTION IS FOR A STATE OR A MUNICIPAL OFFICE. IF A CANDIDATE HAS FILED FOR OFFICE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, THE REGISTRATION MUST DESIGNATE THE OFFICE. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERS UNDER THIS SECTION BEFORE HAVING FILED FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER FILING FOR THE OFFICE, FILE A SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION WITH THE COMMISSION DESIGNATING THE OFFICE.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.14.170. SEC. 15.14.050. REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS. (A) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSION ON A FORM

PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP EITHER

(1) ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1,000 IN THE AGGREGATE; OR

(2) MAKES

(A) A CONTRIBUTION TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.040; OR

(B) AN EXPENDITURE IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE ELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO AN OFFICE COVERED BY THIS CHAPTER, OR ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION.

(B) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP FORMED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPONSORING AN INITIATIVE, A REFERENDUM OR A RECALL SHALL REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER IT FILES A PETITION WITH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR WITH A MUNICIPAL CLERK.

(C) THE REGISTRATION OF A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IS VALID FROM THE DATE OF REGISTRATION UNTIL THE FOLLOWING JANUARY 16.

(D) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT USE OR FILE WITH THE COMMISSION A NAME THAT IS THE SAME AS OR

MATERIALLY SIMILAR TO THE NAME OF A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP WHOSE REGISTRATION IS THEN ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSION.

(E) IF A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP INTENDS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE OR TO CONTRIBUTE TO OR EXPEND MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF ITS FUNDS ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ONE CANDIDATE, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MUST BE PART OF THE NAME OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP. ON RECEIPT OF THE REGISTRATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE CANDIDATE OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP'S ORGANIZATION AND ITS INTENT.

(F) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP THAT MAKES EXPENDITURES OR RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OR CONSENT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR UNDER THE CONTROL, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, OF A CANDIDATE IS CONTROLLED BY THE CANDIDATE. A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP WHOSE MAJOR PURPOSE IS TO FURTHER THE NOMINATION, ELECTION, OR CANDIDACY OF ONLY ONE CANDIDATE OR THAT INTENDS TO EXPEND MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF ITS MONEY ON ONE CANDIDATE, IS CONTROLLED BY THE CANDIDATE AND ITS ACTIONS DONE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF THE CANDIDATE UNLESS THE CANDIDATE, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE CANDIDATE LEARNS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GROUP, FILES WITH THE COMMISSION, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE GROUP IS OPERATING WITHOUT THE CONTROL OF THE CANDIDATE.

(G) A GROUP ORGANIZED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR PRECEDING AN ELECTION AND ENDORSING CANDIDATES FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE OR MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY IS NOT CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE, BUT A GROUP THAT CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF ITS MONEY TO OR ON BEHALF OF ONE CANDIDATE IS CONSIDERED TO SUPPORT ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR PURPOSES OF (F), WHETHER OR NOT CONTROL OF THE GROUP HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED BY THE CANDIDATE.

(H) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP REQUIRED TO

REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE REGISTRATION THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.14.170 AND SHALL DESIGNATE THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED AND SHALL INDICATE THAT IT ANTICIPATES CONTINUING EXISTENCE.

SEC. 15.14.060. REPORTS BY CANDIDATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS. (A) A CANDIDATE SHALL MAKE FULL REPORTS UPON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED BY THE CANDIDATE FOR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING

(1) THE FULL NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AND THE FULL NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF EACH OTHER PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP FROM WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$250 OR MORE WERE RECEIVED, AND THE DATE AND AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS;

(2) FOR EACH PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP THAT LENT \$250 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE CANDIDATE OR THAT GUARANTEED OR OTHERWISE AGREED TO ASSUME A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF \$250 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE FOR OR ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE.

(A) THE FULL NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF EACH INDIVIDUAL;

(B) THE FULL NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF EACH OTHER PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP;

(C) THE DATE AND TOTAL VALUE OF THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION;

(D) THE INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION;

(E) THE DATE THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IS DUE; AND

(F) THE SECURITY, IF ANY, FOR THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION;

(3) THE TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED OF LESS THAN \$250;

(4) A TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED;

(5) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL FUNDS THAT THE CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTED OR LENT TO THE CAMPAIGN OF THE CANDIDATE.

(B) A REPORT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION MUST LIST THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD ENDING THREE DAYS BEFORE THE DUE DATE OF THE REPORT AND BEGINNING ON THE LAST DAY COVERED BY THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUS REPORT. THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

(1) 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION UNLESS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A NOMINATING PETITION OR DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY IS LESS THAN 34 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION;

(2) SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(C) A CANDIDATE SHALL FILE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN REPORT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN OF \$500 OR MORE THAT IS RECEIVED WITHIN THE LAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FULL NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER OF THE CONTRIBUTOR OR LENDER AND THE DATE AND

AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN. THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN IS RECEIVED.

(D) A CANDIDATE SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 16 OF EACH YEAR. THE ANNUAL REPORT MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR, EXCEPT THAT AN ANNUAL REPORT COVERING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH AN ELECTION DESIGNATED UNDER AS 15.14.040(B) IS HELD NEED INCLUDE ONLY THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS THAT WERE NOT REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER (D) OF THIS SECTION COVERING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH AN ELECTION DESIGNATED UNDER AS 15.14.040(B) IS HELD IS THE FINAL REPORT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS OF A CANDIDATE.

SEC. 15.14.070. REPORTS BY CANDIDATES OF EXPENDITURES. ON JANUARY 16 OF EACH YEAR AFTER A

CANDIDATE REGISTERS WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.040(A), THE CANDIDATE SHALL FILE IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION A REPORT LISTING THE DATE, AMOUNT, PURPOSE, AND RECIPIENT OF EACH EXPENDITURE MADE BY THE CANDIDATE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRECEDING YEAR. THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT FOLLOWS THE YEAR IN WHICH AN ELECTION DESIGNATED UNDER AS 15.14.040(B) IS HELD MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE AMOUNT AND DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS AND IS THE FINAL REPORT FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE CANDIDATE.

SEC. 15.14.080. REPORTS BY POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS OF CONTRIBUTIONS, LOANS, AND EXPENDITURES. (A) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL MAKE A REPORT ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED BY THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, INCLUDING

(1) THE FULL NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF EACH INDIVIDUAL, AND THE FULL NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF EACH OTHER PERSON AND POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP FROM WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$250 OR MORE WERE RECEIVED, AND THE DATE AND AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS;

(2) FOR EACH PERSON OR OTHER POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP THAT LENT \$250 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE REPORTING POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP OR THAT GUARANTEED OR OTHERWISE AGREED TO ASSUME A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF \$250 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE REPORTING POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP,

(A) THE FULL NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF EACH INDIVIDUAL;

(B) THE FULL NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF EACH OTHER PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP;

(C) THE DATE AND TOTAL VALUE OF THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION;

(D) THE INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION;

(E) THE DATE THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IS DUE; AND

(F) THE SECURITY, IF ANY, FOR THE LOAN OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION;

(3) THE TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED OF LESS THAN \$250;

(4) A TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED;

(5) A TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES MADE OR OBLIGATED;

(6) THE DATE, CHECK NUMBER, FULL NAME OF EACH PAYEE, AND THE PURPOSE OF EACH EXPENDITURE INCLUDING

(A) FOR EACH EXPENDITURE THAT IS A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE OR A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP; AND

(B) FOR EACH EXPENDITURE THAT IS AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OR BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED BY THE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.

(B) A REPORT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION MUST LIST THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD ENDING THREE DAYS BEFORE

THE DUE DATE OF THE REPORT AND BEGINNING ON THE LAST DAY COVERED BY THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUS REPORT. THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

- (1) 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION;
- (2) SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(C) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL FILE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN REPORT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN OF \$500 OR MORE THAT IS RECEIVED WITHIN THE LAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FULL NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER OF THE CONTRIBUTOR OR LENDER AND THE DATE AND AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN. THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN IS RECEIVED.

(D) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 16 OF EACH YEAR. THE ANNUAL REPORT MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED AND EXPENDITURES MADE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR, EXCEPT THAT AN ANNUAL REPORT COVERING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS RECEIVED AND EXPENDITURES MADE DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH AN ELECTION DESIGNATED UNDER AS 15.14.050(F) IS HELD NEED INCLUDE ONLY THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, LOANS, AND EXPENDITURES THAT WERE NOT REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION. IF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP HAS NOT INDICATED A CONTINUING EXISTENCE UNDER AS 15.14.050(H), THE REPORT FILED UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE FINAL REPORT.

SEC. 15.14.090. STATEMENT BY PERSON MAKING CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE. (A) A PERSON WHO MAKES A CONTRIBUTION OF \$250 OR MORE IN GOODS, SERVICES, OR MONEY TO A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP OR WHO MAKES AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE DESCRIBED IN AS 15.14.100 WITH A

VALUE OF \$250 OR MORE TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR THE PASSAGE OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION SHALL MAKE AND FILE IN THE CENTRAL OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION A SIGNED STATEMENT ON A FORM MADE AVAILABLE BY THE COMMISSION REPORTING THE ACTIVITY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IS MADE. (B) THE STATEMENT MUST LIST THE NAME, ADDRESS, PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE AND INCLUDE THE DATE, AMOUNT, PAYEE, AND PURPOSE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE.

(C) THE STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION BY THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT THAT THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE CONSISTS OF FUNDS OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CONTRIBUTOR AND THAT THE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN OR FURNISHED BY ANOTHER PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP.

(D) THE PERSON FILING THE STATEMENT SHALL FURNISH A COPY OF THE STATEMENT TO THE CANDIDATE OR THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP AT THE TIME THE STATEMENT IS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. SEC. 15.14.100. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE. (A) AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE

IS AN EXPENDITURE BY A PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP FOR A COMMUNICATION EXPRESSLY ADVOCATING THE ELECTION OR DEFEAT OF A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE THAT IS MADE WITHOUT ARRANGEMENT, COORDINATION, OR DIRECTION WITH OR BY THE CANDIDATE OR THE AGENT OF THE CANDIDATE BEFORE THE PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, DISPLAY, OR BROADCAST OF THE COMMUNICATION. AN EXPENDITURE IS A CONTRIBUTION AND NOT AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE IF IT IS BASED ON INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S PLANS, PROJECTS, OR NEEDS PROVIDED TO THE EXPENDING PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP BY THE CANDIDATE OR BY AN AGENT OF THE CANDIDATE WITH A VIEW TOWARD HAVING AN EXPENDITURE MADE.

(B) AN EXPENDITURE IS MADE IN COORDINATION WITH THE CANDIDATE OR THE AGENT OF THE CANDIDATE IF IT IS MADE BY OR IN CONSULTATION WITH A PERSON

(1) WHO IS OR WITHIN ONE YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CANDIDATE OR BY A CAMPAIGN OFFICER TO RAISE OR EXPEND FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CANDIDATE;

(2) WHO IS OR WITHIN ONE YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN AN OFFICER OF A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF THE CANDIDATE; OR

(3) WHO IS OR WITHIN ONE YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN RECEIVING ANY FORM OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE CANDIDATE OR FROM CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THAT REQUIRE THE EXERCISE OF DISCRETION OR JUDGMENT RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

(C) IN THIS SECTION, AN "AGENT OF THE CANDIDATE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL

(1) WHO HAS ACTUAL ORAL OR WRITTEN AUTHORITY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, TO MAKE OR TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF AN EXPENDITURE ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE; OR

(2) WHO HAS BEEN PLACED IN A POSITION WITHIN

THE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION WHERE IT WOULD REASONABLY APPEAR THAT IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF CAMPAIGN RELATED ACTIVITIES THE INDIVIDUAL MAY AUTHORIZE AN EXPENDITURE.

SEC. 15.14.110. CERTIFICATION OF REPORTS. EACH REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS CORRECT BY THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE, BY THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, OR BY THE PERSON MAKING THE REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT. THE REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL FILING THE REPORT, REGISTRATION, OR STATEMENT:

"I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING STATE-

MENT IS IN ALL RESPECTS TRUE AND CORRECT, AND FULLY SHOWS

ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY ME UNDER AS 15.14."

ARTICLE 3. CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SEC. 15.14.120. CONTRIBUTIONS BY A PERSON. (A) A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF A CASH

PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR TO A CANDIDATE OR A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$2,000 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR IN MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES TO A CANDIDATE.

(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (D) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$1,000 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR IN MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES TO A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP.

(D) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY CONTRIBUTE ANY AMOUNT IN MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES

(1) TO A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP FORMED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPONSORING OR OPPOSING AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM; OR

(2) TO A POLITICAL PARTY.

SEC. 15.14.130. CONTRIBUTIONS BY A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP. (A) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF A CASH PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR TO A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (C) OF THIS SECTION, A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE OR MAKE AN EXPENDITURE, OTHER THAN AS AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, OF MORE THAN \$1,000 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A YEAR TO A CANDIDATE OR TO A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, AND MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$25,000 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR TO CANDIDATES OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS GENERALLY, OTHER THAN TO POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS FORMED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION.

(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION, A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY CONTRIBUTE ANY AMOUNT IN MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES TO

(1) A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP FORMED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPONSORING OR OPPOSING AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM; OR

(2) A POLITICAL PARTY.

(D) TWO OR MORE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUPS SHARING A MAJORITY OF THEIR OFFICERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A SINGLE GROUP FOR PURPOSES OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS UNDER (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) AN EXPENDITURE FOR A COMMUNICATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ELECTION OF MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE SHALL BE PRORATED EQUALLY AMONG THE CANDIDATES FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURE MADE ON BEHALF OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES.

(F) A POLITICAL PARTY AND ITS STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, BUT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF AS 15.14.080, 15.14.090, AND 15.14.100.

SEC. 15.14.140. LIMITATIONS ON ACCEPTING CASH CONTRIBUTIONS. A CANDIDATE OR A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF A CASH PAYMENT

IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A YEAR FROM A PERSON OR A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP.

SEC. 15.14.150. EXPENDITURES. (A) A POLITICAL PARTY MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE OF MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT OR VALUE.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER AS 15.14.180, A CANDIDATE MAY MAKE EXPENDITURES OF MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CANDIDATE'S OWN CAMPAIGN WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT OR VALUE.

(C) A PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY MAKE AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE AS DEFINED IN AS 15.14.100 OF MONEY, GOODS, OR SERVICES WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT OR VALUE ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE OR BALLOT PROPOSITION.

SEC. 15.14.160. PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTIONS. (A) A CONTRIBUTION MAY NOT BE MADE AND AN EXPENDITURE MAY NOT BE MADE OR INCURRED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN A FICTITIOUS NAME, ANONYMOUSLY, OR BY ONE PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER.

(B) A CONTRIBUTION MADE BY A PERSON WISHING TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND RECEIVED BY A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT BE USED OR EXPENDED, BUT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE DONOR IF THE IDENTITY OF THE DONOR IS KNOWN. IF THE IDENTITY OF THE DONOR IS NOT KNOWN, THE CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF UNDER AS 15.14.200(A)(1).

(C) A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS ACCEPTED UNLESS IT IS RETURNED OR DISPOSED OF UNDER AS 15.14.200(A)(1) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP KNOWS OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE CONTRIBUTION IS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION.

ARTICLE 4. CAMPAIGN CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION.

SEC. 15.14.170. CAMPAIGN OFFICERS. (A) EACH CANDIDATE MAY AND EACH POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL APPOINT A CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN. EACH CANDIDATE AND EACH POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL APPOINT A CAMPAIGN TREASURER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING, HOLDING, AND DISBURSING ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, AND FOR FILING ALL REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW. EACH CANDIDATE AND EACH POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY APPOINT DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURERS AT ANY TIME. A CANDIDATE MAY BE A CAMPAIGN TREASURER.

(B) AT THE TIME A CANDIDATE REGISTERS WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.040, THE CANDIDATE SHALL FILE A STATEMENT IN THE CENTRAL OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION LISTING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN TREASURER. AT THE TIME A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP REGISTERS WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.050, THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL FILE A STATEMENT IN THE CENTRAL OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION LISTING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP'S CAMPAIGN TREASURER. EACH CANDIDATE WHO APPOINTS A CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

AND EACH POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATEMENT THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT ACT AS THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, CAMPAIGN TREASURER, OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER FOR A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP UNTIL THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. THE ADDRESS OF A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN TREASURER IS THE ADDRESS OF THE CANDIDATE UNLESS THE CANDIDATE FILES A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS WITH THE COMMISSION.

(D) IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL OF A CAMPAIGN OFFICER REQUIRED TO BE APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP SHALL FILE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE SUCCESSOR IN THE CENTRAL OR A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE VACANCY OCCURS.

(E) A CANDIDATE MAY RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND MAKE EXPENDITURES ONLY IN PERSON OR THROUGH A CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, A CAMPAIGN TREASURER, OR A DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER. A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND MAKE EXPENDITURES ONLY THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, CAMPAIGN TREASURER, OR DEPUTY CAMPAIGN TREASURER OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP. A PERSON DOES NOT RECEIVE OR MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS SECTION ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IF

(1) THE PERSON SOLICITS A CONTRIBUTION AND TRANSFERS OR DELIVERS THAT CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE OR A CAMPAIGN OFFICER OF A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP AND DISCLOSES TO THE CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP THE IDENTITY OF THE CONTRIBUTOR;

(2) THE PERSON DOES NOT EXERCISE DISCRETION OR CONTROL AS TO THE AMOUNT OR AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION; AND

(3) THE PERSON IS NOT A CAMPAIGN OFFICER OF

THE CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP ULTIMATELY RECEIVING THE CONTRIBUTION.

(F) THE CANDIDATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CAMPAIGN OFFICERS OF THE CANDIDATE. THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP. A DEFAULT OR VIOLATION BY THE OFFICER IS CONSIDERED A DEFAULT OR VIOLATION BY THE CANDIDATE IF THE CANDIDATE KNEW OR HAD REASON TO KNOW OF THE DEFAULT OR VIOLATION. A DEFAULT OR VIOLATION BY THE OFFICER OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IS CONSIDERED A DEFAULT OR VIOLATION BY THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP IF THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN KNEW OR HAD REASON TO KNOW OF THE DEFAULT OR VIOLATION.

SEC. 15.14.190. USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS. (A) CAMPAIGN FUNDS RECEIVED BY A CANDIDATE OR BY A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY BE USED ONLY TO

(1) INFLUENCE OR ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE ACTIONS OF THE VOTERS FOR OR AGAINST THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR THE PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION; OR

(2) REPAY A LOAN MADE TO THE CAMPAIGN OF THE CANDIDATE.

(B) CAMPAIGN FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO REPAY A LOAN NOT TIMELY REPORTED AS A LOAN UNDER AS 15.14.040(A)(2).

(C) SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF UNDER AS 15.14.200.

SEC. 15.14.190. TERMINATION OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY AND CLOSING OF CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS. (A) A CANDIDATE SHALL CLOSE EACH CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT RELATING TO A DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN ON OR BEFORE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

(1) FOR A LEGISLATIVE OR STATEWIDE CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION, THE DATE ON WHICH THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE IN THE DESIGNATED ELECTION IS SWORN INTO OFFICE;

(2) FOR A CANDIDATE IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ELECTION;

(3) FOR A CANDIDATE WHO LOSES IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ELECTION;

(4) FOR A CANDIDATE WHO WITHDRAWS BEFORE AN ELECTION, 30 DAYS AFTER FILING A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL; OR

(5) FOR A CANDIDATE WHO WITHDRAWS AFTER REGISTERING UNDER AS 15.40.040 BUT BEFORE FILING FOR OFFICE, 30 DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OR A NOMINATING PETITION.

(6) FOR A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE OR A DELEGATE TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.

(B) A CANDIDATE MAY NOT SOLICIT OR ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION FOR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS REQUIRED TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) A CANDIDATE MAY NOT MAKE EXPENDITURES OF ANY KIND, EXCEPT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS FUNDS, AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS REQUIRED TO CLOSE

CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR

(1) GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CANDIDATE WITH RESPECT TO THE DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN;

(2) THE PAYMENT OF CAMPAIGN DEBTS TO AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP; OR

(3) THE PAYMENT OF LOANS MADE BY THE CANDIDATE TO THE CAMPAIGN OF THE CANDIDATE.

SEC. 15.14.200. SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS. (A) A CANDIDATE SHALL DISPOSE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS THAT ARE NOT SPENT DURING THE DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN BY

(1) DONATING THE FUNDS TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT QUALIFIES AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER 26 U.S.C. 501(C);

(2) DONATING THE FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE OR OF A MUNICIPALITY ORGANIZED UNDER AS 29;

(3) AFTER REGISTERING WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.040, TRANSFERRING THE FUNDS TO A NEWLY DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR A DESIGNATED STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AFTER THE ELECTION DESIGNATED UNDER AS 15.14.040(B);

(4) PAYING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKED IN THE CANDIDATE'S DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN;

(5) TRANSFERRING THE FUNDS TO AN ACCOUNT FOR THE OFFICE, IN THE CASE OF A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE ONLY, AND USING THE FUNDS ONLY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH CONSTITUENTS AND OTHER VOTERS IN THE STATE BY TELEPHONE OR NEWSLETTER;

(6) RETURNING THE FUNDS TO CONTRIBUTORS ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

(B) A CANDIDATE SHALL DISPOSE OF SURPLUS FUNDS UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH A FINAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER AS 15.14.070.

SEC. 15.14.210. SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(A) A CANDIDATE, A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, OR A CAMPAIGN OFFICER OF A CANDIDATE OR A POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAY NOT SOLICIT OR RECEIVE A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION OBTAINED THROUGH A THREAT OF PHYSICAL FORCE, JOB DISCRIMINATION, OR FINANCIAL REPRISAL.

(B) A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR OF A MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE MAY NOT, WHILE ON THE PREMISES OF A STATE OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE, SOLICIT OR REQUEST A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE, POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP OR POLITICAL PARTY.

(C) A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE MAY NOT SOLICIT OR REQUEST ANOTHER PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A CANDIDATE, POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, OR POLITICAL PARTY WHILE THE OTHER PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS ON THE PREMISES OF A STATE OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

(D) THE PROVISIONS OF (B) - (C) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC OFFICER ELECTED TO OFFICE BY POPULAR VOTE.

SEC. 15.14.220. IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION.

(A) AN ADVERTISEMENT, BILLBOARD, HANDBILL, PAID-FOR TELEVISION OR RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION

INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY THE WORDS "PAID FOR BY" FOLLOWED BY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, OR THE PERSON OR PERSONS PAYING FOR THE COMMUNICATION.

(B) A PERSON OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP MAKING AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE FOR AN ITEM DESCRIBED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL, WITHIN THE PRINTED MATERIAL OR DURING A BROADCAST, STATE: "THIS COMMUNICATION WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE."

(C) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION NEED NOT BE INCLUDED ON AN OBJECT USED FOR A CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT, IF THE OBJECT IS ONE THAT THE COMMISSION, BY REGULATION, HAS DETERMINED IS TOO SMALL TO PRACTICABLY INCLUDE THE INFORMATION.

ARTICLE 5. UNLAWFUL CONDUCT, PENALTIES, AND PROCEDURES.

SEC. 15.14.230. CAMPAIGN FINANCING MISCONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (A) A PERSON COMMITS THE CRIME OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING MISCONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE PERSON

(1) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO FILE BEFORE AN ELECTION A REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER AS 15.14.060(B) OR 15.14.080(B) AND THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED IS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000;

(2) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO FILE BEFORE AN ELECTION A REPORT OF A CONTRIBUTION OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS UNDER AS 15.14.060(C) OR 15.14.080(C) AND THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000;

(3) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FILES A REPORT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONTAINING FALSE AND MISLEADING INFORMATION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF A CONTRIBUTOR, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE CONTRIBUTOR IS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000;

(4) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FILES A REPORT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONTAINING FALSE INFORMATION AS TO THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRIBUTION FROM A SINGLE CONTRIBUTOR, AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT REPORTED AND THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CONTRIBUTOR IS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000;

(5) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FILES A REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER THAT CONTAINS FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION AS TO THE PURPOSE OR AMOUNT OF AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE AND THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURE IS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000;

(6) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION, OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, IN VIOLATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS UNDER AS 15.14.120(B) OR (C) OR 15.14.130, AND THE TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IS MORE THAN \$5,000 IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION;

(7) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 IN THE FORM OF A CASH PAYMENT IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.14.120(A), 15.14.130(A), OR 15.14.140;

(8) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 MADE ANONYMOUSLY, IN A FICTITIOUS NAME, OR UNDER THE NAME OF ANOTHER; OR

(9) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY SOLICITS OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OBTAINED BY THREAT OF PHYSICAL FORCE, JOB DISCRIMINATION, OR FINANCIAL REPRISAL IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.14.210(A).

(B) CAMPAIGN FINANCING MISCONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A CLASS C FELONY.

SEC. 15.14.240. CAMPAIGN FINANCING MISCONDUCT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (A) A PERSON COMMITS THE CRIME OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING MISCONDUCT IN THE SECOND DEGREE IF THE PERSON

(1) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO FILE BEFORE AN ELECTION A REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER AS

15.14.060(B) OR 15.14.080(B) AND THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(2) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO FILE BEFORE AN ELECTION A REPORT OF A CONTRIBUTION OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS UNDER AS 15.14.060(C) OR 15.14.080(C) AND THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(3) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO FILE A REPORT, STATEMENT OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.14.040, 15.14.050, 15.14.060(D), 15.14.070, 15.14.080(D), OR 15.14.090(A) ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THE REPORT, STATEMENT, OR REGISTRATION IS DUE;

(4) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FILES A REPORT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONTAINING FALSE AND MISLEADING INFORMATION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF A CONTRIBUTOR AND THE AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THAT CONTRIBUTOR IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(5) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FILES A REPORT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONTAINING FALSE INFORMATION AS TO THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRIBUTION FROM A SINGLE CONTRIBUTOR, AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT REPORTED AND THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THAT CONTRIBUTOR IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(6) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FILES A REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONTAINING FALSE AND MISLEADING INFORMATION AS TO THE PURPOSE OR AMOUNT OF AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE AND THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURE IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(7) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY MAKES A CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS UNDER AS 15.14.120(B) OR (C), OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE IN VIOLATION OF THE LIMITATION UNDER AS 15.14.130, AND THE TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE

LIMITATION IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(8) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF A CASH PAYMENT IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.14.120(A), 15.14.130(A), OR 15.14.140 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION IS \$5,000 OR LESS;

(9) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 OR LESS MADE ANONYMOUSLY, IN A FICTITIOUS NAME, OR UNDER THE NAME OF ANOTHER;

(10) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY SOLICITS A CONTRIBUTION FROM A STATE OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE IN A MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER AS 15.14.210(B) OR (C);

(11) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY SOLICITS OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE, OTHER THAN A DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS FUNDS, AFTER THE DATE THAT CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CLOSED UNDER AS 15.14.190;

(12) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY USES CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR A PURPOSE NOT PERMITTED UNDER AS 15.14.180;

(13) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY USES SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR A PURPOSE NOT PERMITTED UNDER AS

(14) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY CIRCULATES OR HAS WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR CIRCULATED A LETTER, CIRCULAR, OR PUBLICATION INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION OR DEFEAT OF A CANDIDATE, OR THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION WITHOUT THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CANDIDATE, THE POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP OR PERSON OR PERSONS PAYING FOR THE ADVERTISING APPEARING ON THE FACE OF THE LETTER, CIRCULAR, OR PUBLICATION;

(15) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY PRINTS OR PUBLISHES AN ADVERTISEMENT, BILLBOARD, PLACARD, POSTER, HANDBILL, PAID-FOR TELEVISION OR RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION WITHOUT THE WORDS "PAID FOR BY" FOLLOWED BY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP, OR INDIVIDUAL PAYING FOR THE COMMUNICATION AND, IF A POLITICAL GROUP, WITH THE NAME OF THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN; OR

(16) WITH RESPECT TO AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ONLY, KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY PRINTS OR PUBLISHES AN ADVERTISEMENT, BILLBOARD, PLACARD, POSTER, HANDBILL, PAID-FOR TELEVISION OR RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT, OR OTHER COMMUNICATION INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE WITHOUT THE STATEMENT, "THIS COMMUNICATION WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE."

(B) CAMPAIGN FINANCING MISCONDUCT IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

SEC. 15.14.250. CAMPAIGN FINANCING VIOLATIONS.

(A) A PERSON COMMITS A CAMPAIGN FINANCING VIOLATION IF THE PERSON NEGLIGENTLY OR INADVERTENTLY

(1) FAILS TO FILE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT THE REPORT IS DUE A REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REQUIRED TO BE FILED BEFORE THE ELECTION UNDER AS 15.14.060(B), (C), OR 15.14.080(B), OR (C);

(2) FAILS TO FILE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT THE REPORT OR STATEMENT IS DUE A REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER AS 15.14.070, 15.14.090(A), OR 15.14.100;

(3) FAILS TO TIMELY APPOINT OR FILE THE NAME OF A CAMPAIGN OFFICER AS REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.14.170(A), (B), OR (D);

(4) FAILS TO REGISTER AS A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP AT THE TIME REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.14.040 OR 15.14.050;

(5) FAILS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN A REPORT, STATEMENT, OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR INCLUDES FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF A CONTRIBUTOR, THE PURPOSE OF AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, OR AS TO THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE MADE;

(6) MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS PROVIDED UNDER AS 15.14.120(B) OR (C) OR 15.14.130;

(7) MAKES OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION IN THE

FORM OF A CASH PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN VIOLATION OF AS 15.14.140;

(8) MAKES A CONTRIBUTION, OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION MADE, ANONYMOUSLY, IN A FICTITIOUS NAME, OR UNDER THE NAME OF ANOTHER;

(9) SOLICITS OR ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE, OTHER THAN A DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS FUNDS, AFTER THE DATE THAT CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CLOSED UNDER AS 15.14.190;

(10) USES CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR A PURPOSE NOT PERMITTED UNDER AS 15.14.180;

(11) USES SURPLUS CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR A PURPOSE NOT PERMITTED UNDER AS 15.14.200;

(12) DISPOSES OF SURPLUS FUNDS AFTER THE DATE REQUIRED FOR DISPOSITION UNDER AS 15.14.200(B);

(13) ACTS AS A CAMPAIGN OFFICER AND THE NAME OF THE CAMPAIGN OFFICER HAS NOT BEEN FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AS THE HOLDER OF THE CAMPAIGN OFFICE;

(14) FAILS TO INCLUDE IN A COMMUNICATION INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED UNDER AS 15.14.220.

(B) A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A CAMPAIGN FINANCING VIOLATION UNDER (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$25 NOR MORE THAN \$300 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY A REPORT IS DUE BUT NOT FILED, UP TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION UNDER (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN. (C) A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A CAMPAIGN FINANCING VIOLATION UNDER (A)(2), (3), OR (4) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$10 NOR MORE THAN \$20 A DAY FOR EACH DAY A REPORT, STATEMENT OR REGISTRATION IS DUE BUT NOT FILED, UP TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION UNDER (A)(2), (3), OR (4) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A DESIGNATED ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

(D) A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A VIOLATION UNDER (A)(5), (6), (7), (8), OR (9) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION, NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500.

(E) A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A VIOLATION UNDER (A)(10), (11), (12), (13), OR (14) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 NOR MORE THAN \$2,000.

SEC. 15.14.260. PAYMENT OF FINES. FINES IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.250 OR BY A COURT UPON CONVICTION UNDER AS 15.14.230 OR 15.14.240 MAY NOT BE PAID FROM CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

SEC. 15.14.270. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. (A) IF, AFTER BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE, A PERSON WHO WAS A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME UNDER AS 15.14.230 OR 15.14.240, PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE HELD AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN UNDER

(1) ART. 11, SEC. 12, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE;

(2) ART. II, SEC. 20, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;

(3) AS 29.20.170, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY;

(4) AS 29.20.280, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR BOROUGH MAYOR;

(5) AS 29.20.170, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL;

(6) AS 29.20.280(A), IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CITY MAYOR;

(7) THE PROVISIONS OF THE CALL FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE;

(8) ART. IV., SEC. 10, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, IF THE CANDIDATE IS A CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL RETENTION.

(B) INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.290 SHALL BE CONSIDERED DURING A PROCEEDING UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) WHEN, AFTER BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE, A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE IS CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY UNDER AS 15.14.230 OR 15.14.240, THE COURT SHALL PROMPTLY TRY THE CASE AND ACCORD IT A PREFERRED POSITION FOR PURPOSES OF ARGUMENT AND DECISION SO AS TO ASSURE A SPEEDY DISPOSITION OF THE MATTER.

SEC. 15.14.280. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIONS. (A) A PROSECUTION UNDER AS 15.14.230 MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN FOUR YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE.

(B) A PROSECUTION UNDER AS 15.14.240 MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE.

(C) PROCEEDINGS BY THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.250 MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN 18 CALENDAR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(D) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN OFFENSE OR VIOLATION INVOLVING THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT, STATEMENT, OR REGISTRATION IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED ON THE DAY AFTER THE REPORT, STATEMENT OR REGISTRATION WAS DUE.

SEC. 15.14.290. INVESTIGATIONS. (A) THE COMMISSION MAY INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF AS 15.14.230, 15.14.240, 15.14.250, AS 24.50 AND AS 39.50, ON ITS OWN MOTION OR UPON RECEIVING A SIGNED AND SWORN COMPLAINT FROM ANY PERSON.

(B) IF AN INVESTIGATION IS COMMENCED BY A SIGNED AND SWORN COMPLAINT BY A PERSON OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OR ITS EMPLOYEES, THE COMMISSION SHALL, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE COMPLAINT, MAIL A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT TO EACH PERSON NAMED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THE COMMISSION TERMINATES AN INVESTIGATION WITHOUT FILING AN ACCUSATION OR WITHOUT REFERRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, THE COMMISSION SHALL, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION, INFORM THE COMPLAINANT AND EACH PERSON NAMED IN THE COMPLAINT ONLY OF THE FACT THAT THE

COMMISSION HAS TERMINATED THE INVESTIGATION AND WILL NOT BE TAKING FURTHER ACTION CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT.

(C) IF THE COMMISSION, FOLLOWING ITS INVESTIGATION, HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR HAS BEEN COMMITTED, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY REFER THE MATTER AND ANY EVIDENCE THE COMMISSION HAS COMPILED CONCERNING THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR TO A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED. AFTER A MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION CONCERNING THE MATTER.

(D) IF, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON HAS COMMITTED A VIOLATION AND IF THE COMMISSION HAS NOT REFERRED THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, THE COMMISSION MAY COMMENCE VIOLATION PROCEEDINGS BY FILING AND SERVING AN ACCUSATION ON THE PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED THE VIOLATION. THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE AN ACCUSATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY COURT RULES FOR SERVING A COMPLAINT IN A CIVIL ACTION.

SEC. 15.14.300. ACCUSATIONS. (A) THE ACCUSATION MUST BE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE CHARGES SETTING OUT IN ORDINARY AND CONCISE LANGUAGE THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS WITH WHICH THE RESPONDENT IS CHARGED, SO THAT THE RESPONDENT IS ABLE TO PREPARE A DEFENSE. THE ACCUSATION MUST ALSO SPECIFY THE STATUTE OR REGULATION THAT THE RESPONDENT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED, AND THE MAXIMUM PENALTY PROVIDED FOR THE VIOLATION. THE ACCUSATION MAY NOT CONSIST MERELY OF CHARGES PHRASED IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE STATUTE AND REGULATION.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE IN OR WITH THE ACCUSATION A STATEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

"TO THE RESPONDENT: UNLESS YOU DELIVER OR MAIL A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A HEARING SIGNED BY YOU OR ON YOUR BEHALF TO

THE COMMISSION WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THIS ACCUSATION WAS PERSONALLY SERVED ON YOU OR MAILED TO YOU, THE COMMISSION MAY PROCEED UPON THE ACCUSATION WITHOUT A HEARING. YOU MAY REQUEST A HEARING BY DELIVERING OR MAILING THE ENCLOSED FORM ENTITLED 'NOTICE OF DEFENSE,' OR BY DELIVERING OR MAILING A NOTICE OF DEFENSE UNDER AS 15.14.310 TO THE COMMISSION AT ITS CENTRAL OFFICE ADDRESS (INSERT CENTRAL OFFICE ADDRESS)."

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE ACCUSATION SERVED UPON THE RESPONDENT A POST CARD OR OTHER FORM ENTITLED, "NOTICE OF DEFENSE" THAT, WHEN SIGNED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT AND RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION CONSTITUTES A NOTICE OF DEFENSE UNDER AS 15.14.310.

SEC. 15.14.310. NOTICE OF DEFENSE. (A) WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER SERVICE UPON THE RESPONDENT OF THE ACCUSATION, THE RESPONDENT MAY FILE WITH THE COMMISSION A NOTICE OF DEFENSE. IN THE NOTICE THE RESPONDENT MAY

(1) DENY THE ACCUSATION IN WHOLE OR IN PART AND REQUEST A HEARING;

(2) OBJECT TO THE ACCUSATION ON THE GROUND

THAT IT DOES NOT STATE ACTS OR OMISSIONS UPON WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY PROCEED;

(3) OBJECT TO THE FORM OF THE ACCUSATION ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS SO INDEFINITE OR UNCERTAIN THAT THE RESPONDENT CANNOT IDENTIFY THE TRANSACTION OR PREPARE A DEFENSE;

(4) PRESENT NEW MATTER BY WAY OF DEFENSE;

(5) ADMIT OR PLEAD NO CONTEST TO THE ACCUSATION IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND PRESENT MATERIAL IN MITIGATION OF PENALTY.

(B) WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE RESPONDENT MAY FILE ONE OR MORE NOTICES OF DEFENSE UPON ANY OR ALL OF THE GROUNDS SET OUT IN (A) OF THIS SECTION BUT ALL OF THE NOTICES MUST BE FILED WITHIN THE PERIOD UNLESS THE COMMISSION IN ITS DISCRETION AUTHORIZES THE FILING OF A LATER NOTICE.

(C) THE RESPONDENT IS ENTITLED TO A HEARING ON THE MERITS IF THE RESPONDENT FILES A NOTICE OF DEFENSE. THE NOTICE OF DEFENSE IS CONSIDERED A SPECIFIC DENIAL OF ALL PARTS OF THE ACCUSATION NOT EXPRESSLY ADMITTED. FAILURE TO FILE A NOTICE OF DEFENSE WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF THE RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO A HEARING, BUT THE COMMISSION IN ITS DISCRETION MAY NEVERTHELESS GRANT A HEARING. UNLESS OBJECTION IS TAKEN AS PROVIDED IN (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION, ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE FORM OF THE ACCUSATION ARE WAIVED.

(D) THE NOTICE OF DEFENSE MUST BE IN WRITING, SIGNED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT, AND MUST STATE THE RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS. THE NOTICE OF DEFENSE NEED NOT BE VERIFIED OR FOLLOW A PARTICULAR FORM.

SEC. 15.14.320. HEARINGS. (A) IF A RESPONDENT REQUESTS A HEARING ON A CONTESTED ACCUSATION OR, IN THE ABSENCE OF A REQUEST, THE COMMISSION IN ITS DISCRETION DECIDES TO HOLD A HEARING, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER A NOTICE OF HEARING TO THE RESPONDENT AT

LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING. THE HEARING MAY NOT BE HELD BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE RESPONDENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A NOTICE OF DEFENSE. THE NOTICE TO RESPONDENT MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FORM FOR NOTICE OF HEARING UNDER AS 44.62.420.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT ITS HEARINGS UNDER AS 44.62.440 - 44.62.500, EXCEPT THAT

(1) THE COMMISSION MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, APPOINT A HEARING OFFICER UNDER AS 44.62.350; AND

(2) IF A HEARING OFFICER IS NOT APPOINTED, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, OR THE COMMISSION MEMBER DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIRMAN, SHALL PRESIDE AT THE HEARING, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE COMMISSION TO ADVISE IT ON MATTERS OF LAW DURING THE HEARING.

(C) A HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT THAT A RESPONDENT MAY REQUEST AND THE HEARING OFFICER OR THE PRESIDING COMMISSION MEMBER MAY ORDER THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED IF ONE OR MORE OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER AS 44.62.310(C) IS MET.

SEC. 15.14.330. IMPOSITION OF PENALTY. (A) THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE THE PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE VIOLATION ONLY IF THE ACCUSED PERSON, HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF THE RIGHTS TO A HEARING, ADMITS OR PLEADS NO CONTEST TO THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE ACCUSATION, OR IF THE COMMISSION

(1) HOLDS A HEARING AT WHICH THE PERSON ACCUSED IS AFFORDED THE RIGHT TO APPEAR, WITH OR WITHOUT COUNSEL, THE RIGHT TO PRESENT WITNESSES OR OTHER EVIDENCE AND THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE WITNESSES; AND

(2) FOLLOWING THE HEARING, DETERMINES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON HAS COMMITTED THE VIOLATION OF WHICH THE PERSON WAS ACCUSED.

(B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION MAY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A PARTICULAR PENALTY IN A MATTER, PROVIDED THAT THE RESPONDENT IS FIRST GIVEN NOTICE OF THE RECOMMENDATION AND IS AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION IN PERSON OR IN WRITING.

(C) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION AS TO A PARTICULAR PENALTY IN A PENDING MATTER OR MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE RESPONDENT TO MAKE A PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION IN THE FUTURE UNTIL AFTER THE RESPONDENT HAS ADMITTED OR PLEADED NO CONTEST TO THE ACCUSATION OR UNTIL AFTER A HEARING AND A FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE COMMISSION THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS COMMITTED THE ACTS CHARGED IN THE ACCUSATION.

(D) IN IMPOSING A PENALTY, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER

(1) THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION IN TERMS OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE VIOLATION HAS IMPEDED PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FILED

WITH THE COMMISSION AS TO THE AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO BE OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO VOTERS; AND

(2) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE RESPONDENT'S CONDUCT, INCLUDING PRIOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AS 24.50, AS 39.50, OR OF FORMER AS 15.13 SHOWS A CONTINUING DISREGARD FOR THE LAW.

SEC. 15.14.340. SUMMARY DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS. (A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF AS 15.14.300 - 15.14.330, THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH BY REGULATION THE VIOLATIONS UNDER AS 15.14.250 THAT ARE AMENABLE TO SUMMARY DISPOSITION WITHOUT FORMAL ACCUSATION OR HEARING AND MAY ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF FINES, NOT TO EXCEED \$500, FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(B) IF AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION DISCLOSES THAT A PERSON HAS COMMITTED A VIOLATION INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE OF FINES ESTABLISHED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY, IN LIEU OF SERVING AN ACCUSATION ON THE PERSON, MAIL A NOTICE OF FINE TO THE PERSON INDICATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE VIOLATION AND THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE ESTABLISHED IN THE SCHEDULE FOR THE

VIOLATION. THE PERSON TO WHOM THE NOTICE IS DIRECTED MAY PAY THE FINE WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE OR MAY FILE A NOTICE OF DEFENSE UNDER AS 15.14.310.

(C) IF THE PERSON DOES NOT PAY THE FINE UNDER (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE NOTICE OF FINE CONSTITUTES AN ACCUSATION UNDER AS 15.14.300 AND THE COMMISSION SHALL PROCEED AGAINST THE PERSON UNDER AS 15.14.300 - 15.14.330 AND, UPON DETERMINING THAT THE PERSON COMMITTED THE VIOLATION, MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PROVIDED FOR THE VIOLATION UNDER AS 15.14.250.

SEC. 15.14.350. CONFIDENTIALITY. (A) AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION UNDER AS 15.14.290 IS CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS AND UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN THE FILING OF AN ACCUSATION UNDER AS 15.14.300.

(B) A MEMBER OR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND AN EMPLOYEE OR A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT DIVULGE THE FACT OF OR ANY PARTICULAR CONCERNING A PENDING, PAST, OR CONTEMPLATED INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION UNLESS AND UNTIL THE FILING OF AN ACCUSATION BY THE COMMISSION.

(C) KNOWING VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF (B) OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

SEC. 15.14.360. JUDICIAL REVIEW. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE HAD BY FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER APPLICABLE RULES OF COURT GOVERNING APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES.

SEC. 15.14.370. POWERS OF THE COMMISSION. (A) IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION OR HEARING UNDER AS 15.14.290 - 15.14.330, THE COMMISSION MAY COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF PAPERS, BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTS, AND TESTIMONY, AND MAY HAVE THE DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES TAKEN IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY COURT RULE OR LAW FOR THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS IN CIVIL ACTIONS WHEN CONSISTENT WITH THE

POWERS AND DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE COMMISSION BY LAW.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY EXAMINE THE PAPERS, BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTS AND DOCUMENTS OF A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS CHAPTER TO DETERMINE THE CORRECTNESS OF A REPORT FILED WITH THE COMMISSION OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION CONDUCTED UNDER (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) SUBPOENAS MAY BE ISSUED AND SHALL BE SERVED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY AS 44.62.430 AND COURT RULE. THE FAILURE, REFUSAL, OR NEGLECT TO OBEY A SUBPOENA IS PUNISHABLE AS CONTEMPT IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR COURT RULE. THE SUPERIOR COURT MAY COMPEL OBEDIENCE TO THE COMMISSION'S SUBPOENA IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRESCRIBED FOR OBEDIENCE TO A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE COURT.

SEC. 15.14.380. LEGAL COUNSEL. (A) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ADVISE THE COMMISSION IN LEGAL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES AND REPRESENT THE COMMISSION IN ACTIONS TO WHICH IT IS A PARTY. IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC INTEREST WARRANTS, THE COMMISSION MAY REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO

APPOINT A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO PROSECUTE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT UNDER AS 15.14.230 OR 15.14.240.

(B) WHEN THE PUBLIC INTEREST WARRANTS, AND IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCURS, THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY TEMPORARY LEGAL COUNSEL FROM TIME TO TIME IN MATTERS IN WHICH THE COMMISSION IS INVOLVED.

ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SEC. 15.14.900. DEFINITIONS. IN THIS CHAPTER

(1) "CANDIDATE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO

(A) FILES FOR ELECTION TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE, FOR GOVERNOR, FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE, FOR RETENTION IN JUDICIAL OFFICE, OR FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DELEGATE;

(B) CAMPAIGNS AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE; OR

(C) ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS TALLING \$1,000 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE FROM ANOTHER PERSON OR POLITICAL GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTIVE OFFICE OR RETENTION IN JUDICIAL OFFICE;

(2) "CONTRIBUTION"

(A) MEANS THE PURCHASE, PAYMENT, PROMISE OR OBLIGATION TO PAY, LOAN OR LOAN GUARANTEE, DEPOSIT OR GIFT OF MONEY, GOODS OR SERVICES FOR WHICH CHARGE IS ORDINARILY MADE AND THAT IS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT BY A PERSON OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL PARTY, OF COMPENSATION FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES OF ANOTHER PERSON THAT ARE RENDERED TO THE CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL PARTY;

(B) DOES NOT INCLUDE

(I) SERVICES PROVIDED WITHOUT COMPENSATION BY AN INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE OR BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION, UNLESS THE SERVICES ARE VOLUNTEERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD

ORDINARILY BE PAID A FEE OR WAGE FOR THE SERVICES AND THE SERVICES ARE OF AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$1,000 OR MORE;

(II) SERVICES PROVIDED BY AN ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER PERSON TO PREPARE REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER;

(III) ORDINARY HOSPITALITY IN A HOME;

(3) "EXPENDITURE"

(A) MEANS A PURCHASE OR A TRANSFER OF MONEY OR ANYTHING OF VALUE OR A PROMISE OR AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE OR TRANSFER MONEY OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCURRED OR MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF

(I) INFLUENCING THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES FOR NOMINATION AT A LATER DATE AND BECOMES A CANDIDATE;

(II) INFLUENCING THE OUTCOME OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION OR QUESTION; OR

(III) PROVIDING PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR THE PERSONAL SERVICES OF ANOTHER PERSON THAT ARE RENDERED TO A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL PARTY;

(B) DOES NOT INCLUDE A CANDIDATE'S

FILING FEE OR THE COST OF PREPARING REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER;

(4) "INDIVIDUAL" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON;

(5) "MUNICIPALITY" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN BY AS 01.10.060(4);

(6) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN IN AS 01.10.060 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ENTITY ORGANIZED TO INFLUENCE AN ELECTION;

(7) "POLITICAL INTEREST GROUP" MEANS A PERSON OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS, INCLUDING A POLITICAL PARTY AND ITS STATE, REGIONAL, OR LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING AN ELECTION AND EXERCISES DISCRETION OVER THE EXPENDITURE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS;

(8) "POLITICAL PARTY"

(A) MEANS A GROUP OF ORGANIZED VOTERS THAT

(I) CLAIMS TO REPRESENT A POLITICAL PROGRAM; AND

(II) NOMINATED A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST AT THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR;

(B) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE.

* SEC. 2. AS 11.56.130 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 11.56.130. DEFINITION. IN AS 11.56.100 - 11.56.130, "BENEFIT" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN [ASCRIBED TO IT] IN AS 11.81.900 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE

(1) POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED UNDER AS 15.14 [IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 15.13];

(2) CONCURRENCE IN OFFICIAL ACTION IN THE CAUSE OF LEGITIMATE COMPROMISE BETWEEN PUBLIC SERVANTS; OR

(3) SUPPORT, INCLUDING A VOTE, SOLICITED BY A PUBLIC SERVANT OR OFFERED BY ANY PERSON IN AN ELECTION.

* SEC. 3. AS 15.56.130 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 15.56.130. TIME LIMITATION. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN AS 15.14.280, A [A] PROSECUTION FOR AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN THE ALASKA ELECTION CODE (AS 15.05 - 15.60) MAY NOT BE MAINTAINED UNLESS IT IS BEGUN WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF THE ELECTION IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH THE OFFENSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

* SEC. 4. AS 24.45.021(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 24.45.021. ADMINISTRATION. (A) THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION ESTABLISHED [CREATED] UNDER AS 15.14.020 [AS 15.13.020(A)].

* SEC. 5. AS 24.45.091 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 24.45.091. PUBLICATION OF REPORTS. COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE COMMISSION'S CENTRAL OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY OF THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY, AND AT THE COMMISSION'S DISTRICT OFFICES [PRESCRIBED IN AS 15.13.020(J)] AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER EACH REPORTING PERIOD.

* SEC. 6. AS 24.60.080 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 24.60.080. GIFTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR UNDER AS 24.60.030, A PERSON TO WHOM THIS CHAPTER APPLIES MAY NOT SOLICIT A GIFT IN ANY AMOUNT, OR ACCEPT OR RECEIVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, A GIFT, WHETHER IN THE FORM OF MONEY, SERVICES, A LOAN, TRAVEL, ENTERTAINMENT, HOSPITALITY, OR OTHER FORM, IF THE GIFT WAS INTENDED AS A REWARD OR INDUCEMENT FOR AN OFFICIAL ACTION BY THE PERSON. A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY WITHIN THE STATE RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF LEGISLATIVE CONCERN IS NOT PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION, NOR ARE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND REPORTED UNDER AS 15.14 [AS 15.13.040].

* SEC. 7. AS 29.20.170 IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 29.20.170. VACANCIES. THE GOVERNING BODY MAY PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE THE MANNER IN WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN ANY ELECTED OFFICE EXCEPT THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL DECLARE AN ELECTIVE OFFICE, OTHER THAN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, VACANT WHEN THE PERSON ELECTED

(1) FAILS TO QUALIFY OR TAKE OFFICE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT;

(2) IS PHYSICALLY ABSENT FROM THE MUNICIPALITY FOR 90 CONSECUTIVE DAYS UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY;

(3) RESIGNS AND THE RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED;

(4) IS PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF OFFICE AS DETERMINED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BODY;

(5) IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR OF AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE;

(6) IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR DESCRIBED IN AS 15.56 AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

GOVERNING BODY CONCUR IN EXPELLING THE PERSON ELECTED;

(7) IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF AS 15.14 OR FORMER AS 15.13;

(8) NO LONGER PHYSICALLY RESIDES IN THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE GOVERNING BODY BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE DECLARES THE SEAT VACANT; OR

(9) IF A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, MISSES THREE CONSECUTIVE REGULAR MEETINGS AND IS NOT EXCUSED.

* SEC. 8. AS 29.20.280(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 29.20.280. VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR. (A) THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL, BY TWO-THIRDS CONCURRING VOTE, DECLARE THE OFFICE OF MAYOR VACANT ONLY WHEN THE PERSON ELECTED

(1) FAILS TO QUALIFY OR TAKE OFFICE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT;

(2) UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, IS PHYSICALLY ABSENT FOR 90 CONSECUTIVE DAYS;

(3) RESIGNS AND THE RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED;

(4) IS PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY UNABLE TO

PERFORM THE DUTIES OF OFFICE;

(5) IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR OF AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE;

(6) IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR DESCRIBED IN AS 15.56;

(7) IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF AS 15.14 OR FORMER AS 15.13;

(8) NO LONGER PHYSICALLY RESIDES IN THE MUNICIPALITY; OR

(9) IF A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY IN A SECOND CLASS CITY, MISSES THREE CONSECUTIVE REGULAR MEETINGS AND IS NOT EXCUSED.

* SEC. 9. AS 39.50.050(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

SEC. 39.50.050. ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION.

(A) THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION ESTABLISHED [CREATED] UNDER AS 15.14.020 [AS 15.13.020(A)] SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE AND KEEP AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION, STANDARDIZED FORMS ON WHICH THE REPORTS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE FILED.

* SEC. 10. AS 39.50.200(A) IS AMENDED TO READ:

(A) IN THIS CHAPTER:

(1) "ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR" INCLUDES ANY EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, SPECIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE OR PRESS ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR, AND ANY PERSON SIMILARLY EMPLOYED;

(2) "CHILD" INCLUDES A BIOLOGICAL CHILD, AN ADOPTIVE CHILD, AND A STEPCHILD;

(3) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION ESTABLISHED [CREATED] UNDER AS 15.14.020 [AS 15.13.020(A)];

(4) "INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE" MEANS A STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY, WHETHER IN THE LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH, INCLUDING SUCH ENTITIES AS THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AND THE ALASKA STATE HOUSING

AUTHORITY;

(5) "JUDICIAL OFFICER" MEANS A PERSON APPOINTED AS A JUSTICE TO THE SUPREME COURT OR AS A JUDGE TO THE COURT OF APPEALS, SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, OR MAGISTRATE COURT;

(6) "MOTHER OR FATHER" INCLUDES A BIOLOGICAL PARENT, AN ADOPTIVE PARENT, AND A STEP-PARENT;

(7) "MUNICIPAL OFFICER" INCLUDES A BOROUGH OR CITY MAYOR, BOROUGH ASSEMBLYMAN, CITY COUNCILMAN, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, ELECTED UTILITY BOARD MEMBER, CITY OR BOROUGH MANAGER, MEMBERS OF A CITY OR BOROUGH PLANNING OR ZONING COMMISSION WITHIN A HOME RULE OR GENERAL LAW CITY OR BOROUGH, OR A UNIFIED MUNICIPALITY;

(8) "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" MEANS A JUDICIAL OFFICER, A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE FISCAL ANALYST OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE DIVISION, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY AND THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY, THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, A PERSON HIRED OR APPOINTED AS THE HEAD OR DEPUTY HEAD OF, OR

DIRECTOR OF A DIVISION WITHIN, A DEPARTMENT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR, CHAIRMAN OR MEMBER OF A STATE COMMISSION OR BOARD, AND EACH APPOINTED OR ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER;

(9) "SOURCE OF INCOME" MEANS THE ENTITY FOR WHICH SERVICE IS PERFORMED OR WHICH IS OTHERWISE THE ORIGIN OF PAYMENT; IF THE PERSON WHOSE INCOME IS BEING REPORTED IS EMPLOYED BY ANOTHER, THE EMPLOYER IS THE SOURCE OF INCOME; BUT IF THE PERSON IS SELF-EMPLOYED BY MEANS OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,

OR A CORPORATION IN WHICH THE PERSON, THE PERSON'S SPOUSE OR CHILDREN, OR A COMBINATION OF THEM, HOLD A CONTROLLING INTEREST, THE "SOURCE" IS THE CLIENT OR CUSTOMER OF THE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, BUT IF THE ENTITY WHICH IS THE ORIGIN OF PAYMENT IS NOT THE SAME AS THE CLIENT OR CUSTOMER FOR WHOM THE SERVICE IS PERFORMED, BOTH ARE CONSIDERED THE SOURCE;

* SEC. 11. AS 39.50.200(B) IS REPEALED AND REENACTED TO READ:

(B) IN THIS CHAPTER "STATE COMMISSION OR BOARD" MEANS THE

(1) AGRICULTURAL REVOLVING LOAN FUND BOARD (CREATED ADMINISTRATIVELY TO ASSIST IN ADMINISTRATION OF AS 03.10);

(2) ALASKA COASTAL POLICY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THEIR ALTERNATES (AS 44.19.155);

(3) ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION (AS 16.43.020);

(4) ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (AS 14.42.015);

(5) ALASKA ENERGY CENTER (AS 46.12);

(6) ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (AS 18.56.010 - 18.56.210);

(7) ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL (ART. IV, SEC.

8, ALASKA CONSTITUTION);

(8) ALASKA MEDICAL FACILITY AUTHORITY (AS 18.26.010 - 18.26.900);

(9) ALASKA MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AUTHORITY (AS 44.85.020);

(10) ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY PUBLIC DIRECTORS (AS 44.83.030); (11) ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION (AS 31.05.005 - 31.05.170);

(12) ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION (AS 44.21.256);

(13) ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION (AS 15.14.020);

(14) ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AS 42.05.010);

(15) ALASKA RESOURCES CORPORATION (AS 37.12.010);

(16) ALASKA ROYALTY OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (AS 38.06.020);

(17) ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE (AS 16.51.010);

(18) ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (AS

- (19) ALASKA STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY (AS 18.55.020);
- (20) ALASKA TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD (AS 14.25.035);
- (21) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD (AS 04.06.010);
- (22) BOARD OF EDUCATION (AS 14.07.075);
- (23) BOARD OF FISHERIES (AS 16.05.221(A));
- (24) BOARD OF GAME (AS 16.05.221(B));
- (25) BOARD OF PAROLE (AS 33.16.020);
- (26) BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION (AS 37.13.040);
- (27) COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT (ART. IV, SEC. 10, ALASKA CONSTITUTION);
- (28) COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT (AS 18.66.010);
- (29) EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (AS 23.20.025);
- (30) FISHERMEN'S FUND ADVISORY AND APPEALS COUNCIL (AS 23.35.010);
- (31) GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (AS 44.19.110);
- (32) LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION (AS 44.47.565);
- (33) OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW BOARD (AS 18.60.057);
- (34) PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD (AS 39.35.030);
- (35) STATE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD (AS 43.56.040);
- (36) STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (AS 18.80.010);
- (37) STATE PERSONNEL BOARD (AS 39.25.060);
- (38) UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA BOARD OF REGENTS

(AS 14.40.120);

- (39) WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD (AS 23.30.005).

* SEC. 12. AS 15.13 IS REPEALED.

* SEC. 13. AS 15.56.010(1) AND (2) ARE REPEALED.

* SEC. 14. ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICE COMMISSION MEMBERS SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT CONTINUE TO SERVE OUT THEIR TERMS AS PROVIDED UNDER AS 15.13.020, REPEALED IN SEC. 12 OF THIS ACT. VACANCIES OCCURRING AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL BE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 15.14.020 ENACTED IN SEC. 1 OF THIS ACT.

* SEC. 15. NOTWITHSTANDING AS 15.14.010(B) AS ENACTED IN SEC. 1 OF THIS ACT, THE ELECTION OF A MUNICIPALITY HELD UNDER FORMER AS 15.13.010(A) TO EXEMPT ITS OFFICERS FROM THE APPLICATION OF AS 15.13 IS CONFIRMED AS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF AS 15.14.

* SEC. 16. AS 15.14.190 AS ENACTED IN SEC. 1 OF THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGNS HELD BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND DOES NOT APPLY TO CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED AND TO EXPENDITURES MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING CAMPAIGN DEBTS

INCURRED BY A CANDIDATE IN AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN HELD BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

* SEC. 17. THIS ACT APPLIES TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES THAT TAKE PLACE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1987, AND THAT RELATE TO STATE OR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD AFTER JANUARY 16, 1987.

* SEC. 18. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 16, 1987.

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MEMORANDUM

February 21, 1991

SUBJECT: Sectional analysis of draft legislative ethics bill (W.O. 7LS0799)

TO: Senator Virginia Collins
Chair, Senate Special Committee on Ethics Reform

FROM: John B. Gaguine *JBG*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional analysis of the above described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional analysis or summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 adds several prohibitions to the current list of prohibited conduct by a lobbyist. It would prohibit a lobbyist from serving as a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer for a legislative candidate, from offering gifts (except for food or beverages), loans, and campaign contributions to persons covered by the ethics act during session, and from making a gift or campaign contribution in violation of the ethics act.

Section 2 prohibits a former legislator from lobbying the legislature for one year after the former legislator leaves office. *except for public entities*

Section 3 extends the coverage of the Legislative Ethics Act to all employees Range 15 and above (instead of current Range 18) and to the public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Section 4 essentially gathers in one place all of the prohibitions that are currently spread throughout AS 24.60, and adds a couple of new prohibitions, relating to use of state property and funds for political purposes and to taking action that could substantially affect a person with whom the action-taker is negotiating employment. It retains the provision in current law that an action does not constitute a conflict of

interest unless the impact on the legislator or legislative employee is substantial; e.g., a legislator does not need to worry if he or she owns a couple of shares of Exxon.

Section 5 prohibits a legislator from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions during a session and from accepting money from an event during a session that is designed to raise money for candidates (such as a political party fundraiser).

Section 6 provides that disclosures of close economic associations must be reasonably specific; it would no longer suffice to just state that a close economic association exists, and provide no details.

Sections 7-10 rework the gift provisions of the ethics law. Section 7 raises the allowable limit from \$50 to \$100, and essentially provides that gifts worth less than \$100 are conclusively presumed to be proper. However, the section also prohibits the acceptance of any gift, except for the ones listed in AS 24.60.080(c), from a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist during a legislative session. Section 8 broadens AS 24.60.-080(c), the exception to the gift prohibition, to include gifts not connected to the recipient's legislative status; this change codifies an ethics committee advisory opinion. Section 9 requires the disclosure of gifts now allowed by Section 8. And Section 10 deals with gifts from foreign governments; it allows their receipt, but only on behalf of the legislature.

Section 11 prohibits honoraria; this section too codifies an ethics committee advisory opinion. The payment of actual travel expenses is allowed. There is an exception where the honorarium is not related to the recipient's legislative status, so that, for instance, a legislator who is a professor of biology could accept an honorarium for speaking at a biology symposium.

Section 12 slightly modifies the nepotism prohibition, to allow a legislator's relatives who may be employed in the other house during session to begin employment shortly before session and to keep working for a few days after session.

Section 13 places a flat ban on representing clients for compensation before an agency, board, or commission (but not a court) of the state. It also makes clear that appearing before an officer or employee of an agency, board, or commission is prohibited. The section would replace existing law allowing such representation, as long as it is disclosed.

Section 14 requires a legislator or legislative employee travelling at legislative expense on legislative business of short duration to get written permission before travelling, or, for a few individuals with no one to get permission from, to set out in writing the reasons for their travel.

Section 15 states, in order to avoid any possible problems, that the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics is a permanent interim committee.

Section 16 changes the terms of public members of the committee from two years (the duration of one legislature) to three, in order to provide greater stability in the committee's membership.

Section 17 reduces the number of both total members and legislative members necessary to make a quorum of the committee.

Section 18 provides that open meetings and public procurement provisions do not apply when their application would be inconsistent with the confidentiality provisions of AS 24.60. (The procurement provisions are included because the committee may need to hire investigators to investigate complaints which are not public during the investigation.)

Section 19 changes the statute relating to advisory opinions to give the committee, when the opinion requestor consents, more time to respond to the request. During the interim it is often difficult to assemble a quorum to act on a request.

Section 20 totally overhauls the committee's complaint procedures. Under current law the procedures are totally closed to the public virtually from beginning to end, including the hearing on a complaint. As overhauled, the procedures would be closed to the public during the initial and investigation stages, but would be open if the investigation disclosed probable cause to proceed. This change would bring AS 24.60 into line with the vast majority of ethics statutes in the United States.

Section 21 would establish the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics as the body adjudicating equal employment opportunity grievances by legislative employees.

Section 22 adds a new provision that a person who was covered by the legislative ethics act (legislators and most aides and legislative employees) may not, for one year after leaving service, represent a client for compensation in any forum on a matter that the person personally and substantially participated in while a legislator or legislative employee.

Section 23 states that persons covered by AS 24.60 are not covered by the total ban in AS 39.50.090(c) (part of the 1974 conflict-of-interest initiative) on representing clients for compensation before state agencies, boards, and commissions. This statute is inconsistent with current AS 24.60.100, and our office has expressed its opinion that AS 24.60.100 was intended to supersede AS 39.50.090(c) with regard to legislators and legislative employees. Note, though, that AS 24.60.100 as amended by this bill would have the same effect as AS 39.50.090(c).

Senator Virginia Collins
February 21, 1991
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Section 24 repeals two statutes (AS 24.60.060 and 24.60.120) that were incorporated into new AS 24.60.030, and AS 24.60.080(b), that was incorporated into AS 24.60.-080(a).

Section 25 provides that the three current members of the ethics committee just confirmed would serve one, two, and three year terms, with the term length to be determined by lot. The purpose of this is to stagger the three-year terms for public members, so that each year one, and only one, new member would be appointed.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 129

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/11/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing the Public Officers Compensation Commission; relating to the
2 compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the
3 principal departments of the executive branch of government, supreme court justices, judges
4 of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges; and
5 providing for an effective date."

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

7 * Section 1. AS 22.05.140(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 (a) The compensation of a supreme court justice shall be established by order of the
9 Public Officers Compensation Commission.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 22.07.090(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) The compensation of a judge of the court of appeals shall be established by order of
12 the Public Officers Compensation Commission. The compensation of a judge may not be
13 diminished during the term of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of

1 the state.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 22.10.190(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 (a) The compensation of a superior court judge shall be established by order of the Public
4 Officers Compensation Commission.

5 * Sec. 4. AS 22.15.220(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (a) The compensation of a district court judge shall be established by order of the Public
7 Officers Compensation Commission.

8 * Sec. 5. AS 22.15.230 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 22.15.230. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. Subject to rule of the supreme court,
10 a [DISTRICT JUDGE OR] magistrate shall receive a per diem allowance and a transportation
11 allowance commensurate with that authorized for other state employees.

12 * Sec. 6. AS 24.10.100 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 24.10.100 SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. The salary for each member of the
14 legislature shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission. The
15 commission may authorize additional compensation for the president of the senate and the
16 speaker of the house of representatives.

17 * Sec. 7. AS 24.10.110 is repealed and reenacted to read:

18 Sec. 24.10.110. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES. The Public Officers Compensation
19 Commission may authorize an annual allowance for postage, stationary, stenographic services,
20 and other expenses for each member of the legislature.

21 * Sec. 8. AS 24.10.120 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 24.10.120. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Salaries, and, if authorized by the Public
23 Officers Compensation Commission, per diem [,] and additional allowances for members of the
24 legislature shall be paid by warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legislative fiscal officer.
25 The legislative fiscal officer shall, by January 31 of each year, file with the legislature's fiscal
26 office a report of all vouchers approved for payment under this section during the preceding
27 calendar year. The report must include [SHALL PROVIDE], by legislator, the date of each
28 voucher, the amount paid, and the basis for approval for payment. The report is a public record.

29 * Sec. 9. AS 39.20.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

30 Sec. 39.20.010. COMPENSATION OF GOVERNOR. The compensation of the governor
31 shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.

1 * Sec. 10. AS 39.20.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

2 Sec. 39.20.030. COMPENSATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The compensation
3 of the lieutenant governor shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation
4 Commission.

5 * Sec. 11. AS 39.20.050 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 39.20.050. EXCLUSIVE COMPENSATION. The compensation established by
7 order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission and other benefits established
8 [FIXED] by law for the governor and lieutenant governor are compensation [IS] in full for all
9 services rendered by each of them in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their
10 respective terms of office, and shall be paid throughout their respective terms of office unless the
11 office becomes vacant.

12 * Sec. 12. AS 39.20.080(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (a) The compensation of the head of each principal executive department shall be
14 established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.

15 * Sec. 13. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 39.23.201. COMPENSATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. (a) The Public
17 Officers Compensation Commission is established in the Office of the Governor. The
18 commission is composed of seven members appointed by the governor. Members serve staggered
19 terms of four years. Commission membership shall include at least one business executive, one
20 person with experience in public administration, one person with experience in personnel
21 management, one economist, and one lawyer. A vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the
22 unexpired term. A commission member may serve no more than two complete consecutive
23 terms.

24 (b) The commission shall elect a member to chair its meetings. A majority of the
25 commission members constitutes a quorum to transact business. The affirmative vote of four
26 members is required to approve the commission's report or an order on compensation.

27 (c) The commission shall meet every other year at the call of the chair. Notice of a
28 meeting shall be mailed to each member at least 15 days before the date scheduled for the
29 meeting.

30 (d) The commission shall hold a public hearing to discuss its findings before submitting
31 its report or an order to the legislature.

1 * Sec. 14. AS 39.23.230(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If requested by the commission, the Department of Administration [LEGISLATIVE
3 AFFAIRS AGENCY] shall provide staff for the commission.

4 * Sec. 15. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 39.23.241. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission shall review
6 the compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the
7 principal departments of the executive branch of state government, supreme court justices, judges
8 of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges. The commission
9 shall submit a report on its findings every odd-numbered year, during the first 10 days of the
10 regular session of the legislature. A commission member who does not concur in the report may
11 file a minority report.

12 (b) The commission may submit an order with the report making changes to the
13 compensation of a public office. Before submitting a report or order on compensation, the
14 commission shall give reasonable public notice of its preliminary findings, solicit public
15 comments, and give due regard to the public comments.

16 (c) An order making changes to the compensation of a public officer shall become
17 effective 60 days after submission or at the end of the legislative session during which it was
18 submitted to the legislature, whichever is earlier, unless a bill disapproving the order in its
19 entirety is enacted into law during that period.

20 * Sec. 16. AS 39.23.250 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 39.23.250. FILING WITH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND CERTIFICATION.
22 The commission shall, upon transmitting an order on [ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
23 THE] compensation [OF LEGISLATORS] to the legislature, file the order
24 [RECOMMENDATIONS] in the office of the lieutenant governor. When the order becomes
25 [RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME] effective, the commission shall certify the copy of the
26 order [RECOMMENDATIONS] on file in the office of the lieutenant governor.

27 * Sec. 17. AS 39.23.260 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 39.23.260. POLICY OF THE LEGISLATURE. It is the policy of the legislature
29 that the commission determine an equitable rate and form of compensation [, BENEFITS, AND
30 ALLOWANCES] for the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads
31 of the principal departments of the executive branch, supreme court justices, judges of the

1 court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges. In determining the
2 compensation for each office, the commission shall consider the following factors:

3 (1) the skill required;

4 (2) the time required;

5 (3) the opportunity for other earned income;

6 (4) the value of public services as performed in other states and in the federal
7 government;

8 (5) the value of similar services when performed in the private sector of this
9 state and in other states based on the responsibility and discretion required in the office;

10 (6) the reasonable expenses incurred in performing the public service;

11 (7) the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Anchorage,
12 Alaska, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
13 Statistics since the last compensation adjustment;

14 (8) the compensation presently received by the public officers and all other
15 benefits received;

16 (9) the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the state
17 to meet the costs;

18 (10) the geographic cost-of-living based on a public officer's primary place
19 of assignment;

20 (11) the cost-of-living differential between Anchorage, Alaska, and other
21 locations in the United States; and

22 (12) other factors that are normally or traditionally considered in the
23 determination of compensation [LEGISLATORS].

24 * Sec. 18. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 39.23.401. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

26 (1) "commission" means the Public Officers Compensation Commission;

27 (2) "compensation" means the salary, per diem, and allowances paid a public
28 officer.

29 * Sec. 19. AS 22.05.140(c); AS 22.10.190(c); and AS 22.15.220(d) are repealed.

30 * Sec. 20. AS 39.23.200, 39.23.240, and 39.23.400 are repealed.

31 * Sec. 21. AS 24.10.101 is repealed.

1 * Sec. 22. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.055(5) and the provisions of AS 39.23.201 enacted by sec. 13
2 of this Act, one of the initial members appointed by the Public Officers Compensation Commission shall
3 serve a one-year term, two members shall serve two-year terms, two members shall serve three-year
4 terms, and two members shall serve four-year terms.

5 * Sec. 23. When the Public Officers Compensation Commission files its first order changing the
6 compensation of justices of the supreme court or judges of the court of appeals, superior court, or district
7 court, it shall address the compensation of all of those public offices in the order. The commission shall
8 include both the governor and the lieutenant governor in the first order it issues addressing the
9 compensation of either of those public offices.

10 * Sec. 24. Sections 1 - 5 and 19 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the
11 compensation of justices and judges issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission takes
12 effect.

13 * Sec. 25. Sections 6 - 8 and 21 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the
14 compensation of members of the legislature issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission
15 takes effect.

16 * Sec. 26. Sections 9 - 11 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the
17 compensation of the governor and the lieutenant governor issued by the Public Officers Compensation
18 Commission takes effect.

19 * Sec. 27. Section 12 of this Act takes effect on the date that the first order changing the
20 compensation of the heads of the principal departments of the executive branch of state government
21 issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission takes effect.

22 * Sec. 28. Sections 13 - 18, 20, 22 and 23 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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SENATE BILL NO.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ETHICS REFORM

Introduced:

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to conduct of legislators, legislative employees, former legislators, former
2 legislative employees, and lobbyists, and to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 24.45.121(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A lobbyist may not

6 (1) engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering under AS 24.45.041;

7 (2) do anything with the intent of placing a public official under personal
8 obligation to the lobbyist or to the lobbyist's employer;

9 (3) intentionally deceive or attempt to deceive any public official with regard to
10 any material fact pertinent to pending or proposed legislative or administrative action;

11 (4) cause or influence the introduction of a legislative measure for the purpose
12 of thereafter being employed to secure its passage or its defeat;

13 (5) cause a communication to be sent to a public official in the name of any
14 fictitious person or in the name of any real person, except with the consent of that person;

(6) accept or agree to accept any payment in any way contingent upon the defeat, enactment or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action;

(7) serve as a member of a state board, or commission, if the lobbyist's employer may receive direct economic benefit from a decision of that board or commission;

(8) serve as a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer for a legislative date or a legislative candidate's campaign committee;

offer, solicit, initiate, facilitate, or provide to or on behalf of a person covered by AS 24.60, during a legislative session,

(A) a gift, other than food or beverage for immediate consumption;

(B) a loan, other than a loan made in the ordinary course of business by a person authorized to transact business in this state at terms and interest rates generally available to a member of the public; or

(C) a campaign contribution;

(10) make or offer a gift or a campaign contribution whose acceptance by the person to whom it is offered would violate AS 24.60.

* Sec. 2. AS 24.45.121 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) A former member of the legislature may not engage in activity as a lobbyist before the legislature for a period of one year after the former member has left the legislature.

* Sec. 3. AS 24.60.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this chapter applies to a member of the legislature, [AND] to a person employed by the legislative branch of government, and to public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. This chapter does not apply to

(1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly employed by the legislative branch of government unless the provision specifically states that it [SO] applies;

(2) a person elected to the legislature who at the time of election is not a member of the legislature;

(3) a person employed by the legislative branch of government whose position is established below Range 15 [18] of the state salary schedule established in AS 39.27.011(a).

* Sec. 4. AS 24.60.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 24.60.030. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. (a) A person to whom this chapter

1 applies may not have a conflict of interest. A person has a conflict of interest when the person

2 (1) uses public office for private advancement or gain;

3 (2) takes or withholds official action or exerts official influence that could
4 substantially benefit or harm a financial matter in which the person has a direct or indirect private
5 interest;

6 (3) solicits or accepts a benefit beyond that which may accrue uniformly to
7 members of the profession, occupation, or group to which the person belongs, or to the public
8 at large;

9 (4) wilfully discloses, or knowingly uses, for personal gain or the gain of another,
10 information that by law is not available to the public and that the person acquired in the course
11 of official duties; a person who violates this paragraph may be subject to prosecution under
12 AS 11.56.860;

13 (5) uses state funds or state property, except property under lease from the state,
14 for private advancement or gain;

15 (6) knowingly uses or authorizes the use of the facilities of a public office,
16 including office space, stationery, postage, office machines and equipment, vehicles, and official
17 publications, or knowingly uses or authorizes the use of state-paid employees, with the intent to
18 affect a candidate or campaign for elective office; or

19 (7) takes or withholds official action or exerts official influence that could
20 substantially benefit or harm the financial interest of another person with whom the person to
21 whom this chapter applies is negotiating for employment.

22 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a person covered by this chapter does not have
23 a conflict of interest if, as to a specific matter, there is no substantial impropriety or appearance
24 of impropriety because

25 (1) the person's interest is relatively insignificant; or

26 (2) the person's authority is relatively far removed from an official action that
27 could reasonably be affected by the potential conflict of interest, provided that no attempt has
28 been made to remove the appearance of impropriety by delegating responsibility for official
29 action.

30 * Sec. 5. AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

31 Sec. 24.60.035. PROHIBITED FUND RAISING. (a) A member of the legislature may

1 not

2 (1) solicit or accept a contribution during a legislative session; or

3 (2) accept money from an event held during a legislative session if a substantial
4 purpose of the event is either to raise money on behalf of the member for campaign purposes or
5 to raise money for state legislative political purposes.

6 (b) In this section, "contribution" has the meaning given in AS 15.13.130.

7 * Sec. 6. AS 24.60.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) A disclosure under this section must be sufficiently detailed that a reader of the
9 disclosure can ascertain the nature of the association.

10 * Sec. 7. AS 24.60.080(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) A person to whom this chapter applies may not solicit, accept, or receive, directly or
12 indirectly, a gift worth \$100 or more [IN ANY AMOUNT], whether in the form of money,
13 services, a loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, promise, or other form, or gifts from the same
14 person worth less than \$100 that in a calendar year aggregate to \$100 or more in value, and
15 may not solicit, accept, or receive a gift with any monetary value from a lobbyist, the client
16 of a lobbyist, or a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist or the client of a lobbyist during a
17 legislative session [UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH IT COULD REASONABLY BE
18 INFERRED THAT THE GIFT IS INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE PERFORMANCE OF
19 OFFICIAL DUTIES, ACTIONS, OR JUDGMENT].

20 * Sec. 8. AS 24.60.080(c) is amended to read:

21 (c) Notwithstanding (a) [(b)] of this section, it is not a violation of this section for a
22 person to whom this chapter applies to accept

23 (1) hospitality, other than hospitality described in (4) of this subsection

24 (A) with incidental transportation at the residence of a person; or

25 (B) at a social event or meal;

26 (2) discounts that are available generally to the public or to a large class of
27 persons to which the person belongs;

28 (3) food or foodstuffs indigenous to the state that are shared generally as a
29 cultural or social norm;

30 (4) travel and hospitality primarily for the purpose of obtaining information on
31 matters of legislative concern;

(5) gifts from the family of the person; or

(6) gifts that are not connected with the recipient's legislative status.

* Sec. 9. AS 24.60.080(d) is amended to read:

(d) A person to whom this chapter applies who accepts a gift under (c)(4) or (6) of this section [OF TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF LEGISLATIVE CONCERN] shall disclose the gift if it has a value of \$100 or more. The disclosure must include the name and occupation of the person making the gift and the approximate value of the gift. Each gift required to be disclosed under this subsection shall be disclosed within 30 days of the receipt of the gift in the journal of the appropriate body or, if the legislature is not in session, to the committee. The committee shall maintain a public record of the disclosure it receives and shall forward the disclosure to the appropriate house for inclusion in the journal by the fifth day of the next regular session.

* Sec. 10. AS 24.60.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a person to whom this chapter applies may accept a gift of property worth \$100 or more, other than money, from a foreign government or from an official of a foreign government if the person accepts the gift on behalf of the legislature. The person shall, within 60 days of receiving the gift, deliver the gift to the legislative council, which shall determine the appropriate disposition of the gift.

* Sec. 11. AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.60.085. HONORARIA PROHIBITED. (a) A person to whom this chapter applies may not accept a payment of money or anything of value for an appearance or speech by the person, except that the person may accept payment of actual and necessary travel expenses incurred by the person in making the appearance or speech.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a person to whom this chapter applies may accept a payment for an appearance or speech if the appearance or speech is not connected with the person's legislative status.

* Sec. 12. AS 24.60.090(a) is amended to read:

(a) An [A SPOUSE OR AN] individual [OTHER THAN A SPOUSE] who is related to a member of the legislature may not be employed in the house in which the legislator is a member, by an agency of the legislature established under AS 24.20, or in either house during

1 the interim between sessions. An individual who is related to an employee of the legislature may
2 not be employed in a position over which the employee has supervisory authority. In this
3 subsection, "an individual who is related to" means a child, stepchild, husband, wife, mother,
4 father, sister, or brother, and "interim between sessions" means the period beginning on the
5 eighth day after the legislature adjourns from a regular session, and ending eight days
6 before the date that the legislature shall convene under AS 24.05.090.

7 * Sec. 13. AS 24.60.100 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 24.60.100. REPRESENTATION PROHIBITED. A person to whom this chapter
9 applies may not represent [WHO REPRESENTS] another person for compensation before an
10 agency, board, or commission of the state, or before an officer or employee of the agency,
11 board, or commission of the state [SHALL DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE PERSON
12 REPRESENTED, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE REPRESENTATION, AND THE BODY
13 BEFORE WHICH THE REPRESENTATION IS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE JOURNAL OF
14 THE APPROPRIATE BODY OR IF THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT IN SESSION TO THE
15 COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAINTAIN A PUBLIC RECORD OF THE
16 DISCLOSURE AND FORWARD THE DISCLOSURE TO THE RESPECTIVE HOUSE FOR
17 INCLUSION IN THE JOURNAL BY THE FIFTH DAY OF THE SESSION].

18 * Sec. 14. AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 24.60.105. LEGISLATIVELY FINANCED TRAVEL. (a) A person to whom this
20 chapter applies who is traveling on legislative business paid for by legislative funds must receive
21 approval in writing in advance of the person's trip if the trip involves less than four hours of
22 legislative business, excluding travel time. This requirement does not apply if the travel is for
23 the purpose of attending a meeting of a committee of the legislature. The approval shall be ob-
24 tained from

25 (1) the speaker of the house, if the person is a member of the house;
26 (2) the president of the senate, if the person is a member of the senate;
27 (3) the person's supervisor, if the person is a person covered by this chapter other
28 than a legislator.

29 (b) The speaker of the house, the president of the senate, a public member of the Select
30 Committee on Legislative Ethics, and a legislative employee who does not have an individual
31 supervisor shall state in writing the reason for travel described in (a) of this section, and shall

1 file the statement with the Legislative Affairs Agency.

2 * Sec. 15. AS 24.60.130(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) There is established as a permanent interim committee within the legislative branch
4 of state government the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

5 * Sec. 16. AS 24.60.130(g) is amended to read:

6 (g) Each legislative member serves for the duration of the legislature during which the
7 member is appointed. Each public member serves for a three-year term.

8 * Sec. 17. AS 24.60.130(i) is amended to read:

9 (i) A quorum of the full [A] committee established under this section consists of at least
10 two legislative members and at least two public members [A MAJORITY OF THE
11 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE]. A quorum of a subcommittee established under this
12 section consists of at least one legislative member and at least two public members [A
13 MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE
14 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE A QUORUM
15 UNLESS THREE LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT AND A SUBCOMMITTEE
16 DOES NOT HAVE A QUORUM UNLESS TWO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT].

17 * Sec. 18. AS 24.60.130 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (j) The committee is not subject to AS 44.62.310 - 44.62.312, to the procurement
19 provisions adopted by the legislative council under AS 36.30.020, and to the Uniform Rules of
20 the Alaska State Legislature to the extent that those provisions would prevent the committee from
21 complying with the confidentiality provisions of this chapter. The committee may adopt rules
22 to implement this subsection.

23 * Sec. 19. AS 24.60.160 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 24.60.160. ADVISORY OPINIONS. The committee shall issue an advisory opinion
25 within 30 days on the request of a person to whom the chapter applies or a person elected to the
26 legislature who at the time of election is not a member of the legislature as to whether the facts
27 and circumstances of a particular case constitute a violation of ethical standards. The 30-day
28 period for issuing an opinion may be extended by the committee [FOR NOT MORE THAN AN
29 ADDITIONAL 10 DAYS] if the person requesting the opinion consents. The opinion issued is
30 binding on the committee in any subsequent proceedings concerning the facts and circumstances
31 of the particular case unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for the