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AN ACT

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

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AN ACT

Establishing a reserve for operating expenses of state government for use only in a specified emergency; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 37.05.159. RESERVE FOR EMERGENCY OPERATING EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

(a) There is established in the general fund the reserve for emergency operating expenses account. The account consists of money appropriated for the purposes of the account.

(b) Money in the reserve for emergency operating expenses account is available for expenditure or encumbrance only if

(1) the governor by proclamation determines that there is an impairment of the flow of state revenues which will result in imminent danger that the state will be unable to meet its operating budget obligations and the governor orders that money from the account be used for the operating expenses of state government in the amount set out in the proclamation; and

(2) the governor calls a special session of the legislature to consider all subjects relating to the impairment of the flow of state revenues.

(c) A special session called under (b) of this section may be cancelled before it convenes if

(1) the governor and the presiding officer of each house of the legislature agree that the special session should be cancelled; and

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1 (2) at least two-thirds of the following persons agree that
2 the special session should be cancelled:

3 (A) the chairmen of the standing committees of each
4 house of the legislature;

5 (B) the majority leaders of each house of the legisla-
6 ture; and

7 (C) the minority leaders of each house of the legisla-
8 ture.

9 (d) Votes required to be conducted under (c) of this section may
10 be conducted by teleconference.

11 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.