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

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

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

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

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

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1 general election for state elective office;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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