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HOUSE BILL NO.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, GARDNER, GATTO, GARA, SEATON, HOLMES, LEDOUX, AND BUCH

**Introduced:
Referred:**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting legislators and certain former legislators from accepting or**
2 **agreeing to accept compensation for certain work; relating to disclosures under the**
3 **Legislative Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 24.60.020(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this chapter applies to a
7 member of the legislature, to a legislative employee, and to public members of the
8 committee. This chapter does not apply to

9 (1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly
10 employed by the legislative branch of government unless **a** [THE] provision **of this**
11 **chapter** specifically states that it applies;

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

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.60.085 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (c) During the term for which elected or appointed and for one year thereafter,
2 a legislator may not, directly or by authorizing another to act on the legislator's behalf,
3 accept or agree to accept compensation, except from the State of Alaska, for work
4 associated with legislative, administrative, or political action.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

6 **Sec. 24.60.115. Disclosures by a former legislator, legislative employee, or**
7 **public member of the committee.** When a person who is a legislator, legislative
8 employee, or public member of the committee is required to file a disclosure under
9 this chapter, that person, as a former legislator, legislative employee, or public
10 member of the committee is also required to file a disclosure if the matter subject to
11 disclosure existed while the person was a legislator, legislative employee, or public
12 member of the committee.

13 * **Sec. 4.** AS 24.60.200 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 24.60.200. Financial disclosure by legislators, public members of the**
15 **committee, and legislative directors.** A legislator, a public member of the committee,
16 and a legislative director shall file a disclosure statement, under oath and on penalty of
17 perjury, with the Alaska Public Offices Commission giving the following information
18 about the income received by the discloser, the discloser's spouse or domestic partner,
19 the discloser's dependent children, and the discloser's nondependent children who are
20 living with the discloser:

21 (1) the information that a public official is required to report under
22 AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

23 (2) as to income in excess of \$1,000 received as compensation for
24 personal services, **and as to a dividend received from a limited liability company**
25 **as compensation for personal services,** the name and address of the source of the
26 income, and a statement describing

27 (A) the nature of the services performed **with a description**
28 **sufficient to make clear to a person of ordinary understanding the specific**
29 **services performed unless and only to the extent those services are**
30 **required to be kept confidential under a state or federal law, including the**
31 **common law;**

1 **(B) the approximate total number of hours that have been**
2 **spent or will be spent performing the services; and**

3 **(C) the amount of income received from the source, if the** [
4 IF THE SOURCE OF INCOME IS KNOWN OR REASONABLY SHOULD
5 BE KNOWN TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN LEGISLATIVE,
6 ADMINISTRATIVE, OR POLITICAL ACTION AND THE] recipient of the
7 income is a legislator or legislative director [, THE AMOUNT OF INCOME
8 RECEIVED FROM THE SOURCE SHALL BE DISCLOSED];

9 (3) as to each loan or loan guarantee over \$1,000 from a source with a
10 substantial interest in legislative, administrative, or political action, the name and
11 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
12 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
13 at the time of filing, and whether or not a written loan agreement exists.

14 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
15 read:

16 APPLICABILITY. (a) Sections 1 and 3 of this Act apply to all persons who become
17 former legislators on or after the effective date of this Act and to all former legislators who
18 were members of the legislature between April 9, 2006, and the effective date of this Act.

19 (b) Former legislators who were members of the legislature between April 9, 2006,
20 and the effective date of this Act shall make the disclosure required by AS 24.60.115, added
21 by sec. 3 of this Act, within 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

22 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 RETROACTIVITY. To the extent required by sec. 5 of this Act, secs. 1 and 3 of this
25 Act are retroactive under AS 01.10.090.

26 * **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.