

SENATE BILL NO. 61

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/19/07
Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making appropriations for qualified regional seafood development associations,**
2 **for investigation and litigation relating to the public employees' retirement system and**
3 **the teachers' retirement system, and for a special advisory election; and providing for an**
4 **effective date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENT. The amount of the seafood development tax collected under
8 AS 43.76.350 - 43.76.399 in calendar year 2005 and deposited in the general fund under
9 AS 43.76.380(d) is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce,
10 Community, and Economic Development to provide financial assistance in fiscal year 2007 to
11 qualified regional seafood development associations.

12 * **Sec. 2.** DEPARTMENT OF LAW. (a) The sum of \$8,271,000 is appropriated from the
13 public employees' retirement system fund to the Department of Law for costs related to an
14 investigation and litigation on behalf of the public employees' retirement system (AS 39.35).

1 (b) The sum of \$3,729,000 is appropriated from the teachers' retirement system fund
2 to the Department of Law for costs related to an investigation and litigation on behalf of the
3 teachers' retirement system (AS 14.25).

4 * **Sec. 3.** OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. The sum of \$1,156,300 is appropriated from the
5 general fund to the Office of the Governor, division of elections, for the costs associated with
6 the April 3, 2007, special advisory election required by ch. 1, FSSLA 2006 for the fiscal year
7 ending June 30, 2007.

8 * **Sec. 4.** LAPSE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations made by sec. 2 of this Act
9 are not one-year appropriations and lapse as provided in AS 37.25.020.

10 * **Sec. 5.** RETROACTIVITY. (a) The appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act is retroactive
11 to July 1, 2006.

12 (b) The appropriation made by sec. 3 of this Act is retroactive to December 1, 2006.

13 * **Sec. 6.** The appropriations made by sec. 2 of this Act take effect February 16, 2007.

14 * **Sec. 7.** Except as provided in sec. 6 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
15 AS 01.10.070(c).