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Bonding Proposition A - State Guaranteed Veterans Residential Mortgage Bonds, \$600,000,000

Shall the State of Alaska unconditionally guarantee as a general obligation of the state the payment of principal and interest on revenue bonds of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation issued in the principal amount of not more than \$600,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing mortgages made for residences for qualifying veterans as defined by law?

Bonds Yes [] Bonds No []

Click here for the SB217

Bonding Proposition B - State General Obligation Library, Education, and Educational Research Facility Bonds, \$397,200,000

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$397,200,000 for the purpose of design and construction of library, education and educational research facilities?

Bonds Yes [] Bonds No []

Click here for HB424

Ballot Measure #1 - Increase Number of Legislators and Districts

This Act would amend the Alaska Constitution to increase the number of state legislators from 60 to 66. The Act would increase the number of senate members from 20 to 22. It would increase the number of house members from 40 to 44. Six new legislative districts would be created as a result – 4 in the House and 2 in the Senate. The changes proposed by the Act would go into effect on or after January 1, 2011, after a new redistricting plan based on the 2010 U.S. Census is adopted.

Should this constitutional amendment be adopted?

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/18/10

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the
- 2 purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and
- 3 educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date."
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
- * Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:
- 7 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. For the purpose of paying the cost of design and
- 8 construction of library, education, and educational research facilities, general obligation bonds
- 9 of the state in the principal amount of not more than \$397,200,000, if ratified by a majority of
- 10 the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, shall be issued and sold. The full
- faith, credit, and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal of and
- 12 interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds. The bonds shall be issued under the
- 13 provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance, except that
- 14 AS 37.15.040 does not apply. The bonds may be issued and sold at a public or negotiated sale

1	in the manner, in the amounts or series, and at the time or times that the state bond committee
2	determines after considering market conditions and structuring alternatives.
3	* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

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read:

2010 EDUCATION PROJECT FUND. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, a special fund of the state to be known as the "2010 education project fund" shall be established, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums.

10 * Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to 11 read:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The amount of \$38,500,000 is appropriated from the 2010 education project fund to the Department of Education and Early Development to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed, subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

16	PROJECT	AMOUNT
17	(1) Mount Edgecumbe High School aquatic facility	\$20,000,000
18	(2) State Library, Archives, and Museum facility	18,500,000

* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The amount of \$128,500,000 is appropriated from the 2010 education project fund to the Department of Education and Early Development to be awarded as grants for design, construction, and major maintenance for the following public school projects, subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

26	PROJECT	REAA LOCATION	AMOUNT
27	(1) Alakanuk K-12	Lower Yukon	\$46,500,000
28	school replacement		
29	(2) Kipnuk K-12 school	Lower Kuskokwim	49,900,000
30	renovation/addition		
31	(3) Kwigillingok K-12	Lower Kuskokwim	32,100,000

1	school renovation/additi	ion	
2	* Sec. 5. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to		
3	read:		
4	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.	The amount of \$207,000,000) is appropriated from the
5	2010 education project fund to the University of Alaska for the following projects, subject to		
6	reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):		
7	PROJECT	LOCATION	AMOUNT
8	(1) Valley center for art	Mat-Su campus	\$23,500,000
9	and learning		
10	(2) Community arena	UA-Anchorage	60,000,000
11	and athletic facility		
12	(3) Life science classroom	UA-Fairbanks	88,000,000
13	and laboratory facility		
14	(4) Student housing	Kenai campus	16,000,000
15	(5) Career and technical	Kenai campus	14,500,000
16	education center		
17	(6) Campus renovation and	Prince William Sound	5,000,000
18	renewal	Community College	
19	* Sec. 6. The uncodified law of the S	State of Alaska is amended by	y adding a new section to
20	read:		
21	DEPARTMENT OF FISH ANI	O GAME. The amount of \$20	0,000,000 is appropriated
22	from the 2010 education project fund to	the Department of Fish and	Game for the Near Island
23	research facility.		
24	* Sec. 7. The uncodified law of the S	State of Alaska is amended by	adding a new section to
25	read:		
26		MERCE, COMMUNITY,	
27	DEVELOPMENT. The amount of \$3		
28	project fund to the Department of Con		-
29	payment of a grant under AS 37.05.315	to the City of Klawock for the	ne Prince of Wales Island
30	vocational education center.		

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* Sec. 8. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1	read:		
2	ADVANCE PLANNING. The amount withdrawn from the public facility planni		
3	fund (AS 35.10.135) for the purpose of advance planning for the capital improvement		
4	financed under this Act shall be reimbursed to the fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds		
5	authorized by this Act.		
6	* Sec. 9. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section		
7	read:		
8	LAPSE; REDEMPTION; REIMBURSEMENT. The unexpended and unobligated		
9	balances of the appropriations made in secs. 3 - 7 of this Act lapse under AS 37.25.020 ar		
10	are appropriated to the state bond committee to redeem bonds sold under this Act. The		
11	amounts expended from the general fund to pay the principal, interest, and redemption		
12	premium on bonds issued under this Act shall be reimbursed to the general fund from th		
13	appropriation made under this section to the extent that the money is not needed to redeem the		
14	bonds.		
15	* Sec. 10. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to		
16	read:		
17	BALLOT QUESTION. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to		
18	be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election and		
19	shall read substantially as follows:		
20	PROPOSITION		
21	State General Obligation \$397,200,000		
22	Library, Education, and Educational		
23	Research Facilities Bonds		
24	Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal		
25	amount of not more than \$397,200,000 for the purpose of design and		
26	construction of library, education, and educational research facilities?		
27	Bonds Yes []		
28	Bonds No[]		
29	* Sec. 11. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).		