

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER**

**Introduced: 3/8/17**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act authorizing an advisory vote on the use of permanent fund earnings to finance**  
2   **the operation of state government."**

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

4       **\* Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5   to read:

6           ADVISORY VOTE. The lieutenant governor shall place before the qualified voters of  
7   the state at the next general election a question advisory to the legislature as to whether the  
8   legislature should use the earnings or other revenue generated from the Alaska permanent  
9   fund to pay for the operation of state government. The question shall appear on the ballot in  
10   the following form:

11                                   **Q U E S T I O N**

12               Should the Alaska State Legislature authorize using earnings or other  
13       revenue generated from the permanent fund to pay for the operation of state  
14       government?

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Yes [ ]

No [ ]