LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY SUMMARY

This Act would create a program for the public funding of some state election campaigns. A person running for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative could be eligible. To qualify, the person would have to get a set number of $5 campaign donations from certain Alaska voters. The number of donations would depend on the office sought. Once qualified, the person would receive campaign funding from the State of Alaska. The amount of funding would be based on the office sought. Other sources of funding would be limited. The person would have to abide by the program’s fundraising limits. The person would have to abide by the program’s spending limits. A qualified person could receive matching funds from the state if opposed by a candidate who was not taking part in the program.