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* Section. 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.20.055. Information systems. The executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency shall establish information systems guidelines and prepare a short-range and long-range information systems plan for the legislative branch. The guidelines and plan must be adapted to the special needs of the legislative branch as determined by the Alaska Legislative Council and, when it is in the agency's best interest, consistent with the telecommunications information guidelines and plan adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 44.21.350 - 44.21.390.

* Sec. 2. AS 44.21.150, as amended by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

Sec. 44.21.150. Declaration of purpose. It is the purpose of AS 44.21.150 -
44.21.170 to designate the Department of Administration as the department responsible for the operation and management of automatic data processing resources and activities of the executive branch [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state government and the judicial and legislative branches [BRANCH] to the extent requested by those branches [THAT BRANCH], and to provide for periodic review of state automatic data processing procedures and mechanisms. It is further the purpose of these sections to encourage cooperation between the state government and local governments in the use of automatic data processing systems.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.21.160(b), as amended by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

(b) To carry out (a) of this section the department may, consistent with the state information systems plan adopted by the commissioner and with the departmental information systems plan,

(1) maintain a central staff of systems analysts, computer programmers, and other staff members sufficient to provide systems analysis and computer programming support required by the executive branch [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state government;

(2) develop and maintain both short-range and long-range data processing plans for state government and provide managerial leadership in the use of automatic data processing;

(3) review all budget requests for automatic data processing services and recommend to the commissioner and the governor approval, modification, or disapproval;

(4) recommend implementation priorities of requested data processing systems;

(5) determine and satisfy the data processing equipment and supply requirements of the executive branch [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES], departments, and agencies of state government;

(6) provide all facilities, equipment, and staff required to convert data to a form suitable for processing on automatic data processing equipment;

(7) develop and publish systems analysis, computer programming and computer operations standards;
review state automatic data processing systems to encourage
effectiveness, measure performance, and assure adherence to the standards developed
under AS 44.21.150 - 44.21.170;

(9) develop and conduct an automatic data processing training program
designed to serve the technical and managerial needs of state government;

(10) charge a state agency or other governmental agency for the cost of
the automatic data processing services provided or procured by the department for the
agency.

* Sec. 4. AS 44.21.390(2), added by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

(2) "state agencies" means all departments, divisions, and offices in the
executive branch [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state government [AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA]; it does not mean the Alaska Railroad
Corporation, **the University of Alaska**, or an agency of the judicial **or legislative
branches** [BRANCH] of government.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).