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HCR 21, Economic Development Planning Commission

For House Finance Committee

Heard in EDT&T: Changes from HCR 21 to CS HCR 21 (EDT)

- Gave one public appointment each to the Senate and House Minority Leaders, and removed one public appointment each from the Senate President and House Speaker
- Directed the Commission report to Legislative Council as well as Legislative Budget & Audit
- Changed the first reporting deadline from June 30, 2011 to January 30, 2011
- Inserted second reporting deadline of December 15, 2011
- Changed commencement of Commission work from March 15, 2010 to April 30, 2010
- Changed sunset from June 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Heard in L&C: Changes from CS HCR 21 (EDT) to CS HCR 21 (L&C)

- Added the President of the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development, or their designee, as a commission member (bringing total membership to 11)
- Added a requirement that the Commission report its findings to the House and Senate Labor and Commerce Committees (in addition to Legislative Budget & Audit and Legislative Council)
- Removed the requirement that appointees not be "an officer of the state or employed by officers of the state" in order to leave open the opportunity for appointments by qualified individuals in state employ
- Made changes so that Legislative members of the Commission are appointed by the presiding officers (rather than the Finance Co-Chairs); and added an additional public appointment to the Finance Co-Chairs from each body.