

form specified in the uniform rules and the style manual of the legislature.

Sec. 35. Numbering of Bills. All bills, excepting those pre-filed and numbered as provided herein above, shall be numbered by the chief clerk of the house in which introduced in the order of their introduction and thereafter shall be designated by the number given them.

Sec. 36. Readings. No bill may be come law unless it has passed three readings in each house on three separate days, except that any bill may be advanced from second to third reading on the same day by concurrence of three-fourths of the house considering it.

Sec. 37. Vote on Passage. No bill may become law without the affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of each house. The yeas and nays on final passage shall be recorded in the journal.

Sec. 38. Action Upon Veto. When the governor shall veto a bill, or, by veto, strike or reduce an item or items in an appropriation bill the legislature shall proceed to act in accordance with Article II, Section 16, of the state constitution

and as it may be implemented by the rules of the legislature.

Sec. 39. Effective Date of Laws. All laws passed by the legislature become effective ninety days after enactment. The legislature may, by concurrence of two-thirds of the membership of each house, provide for another effective date.

Sec. 40. Bills Carry Over. Any bill introduced but not receiving final action in the first regular session of a legislature shall carry over in the same reading or status into the second regular session of the same legislature.

Sec. 41. Constitutional Amendments. The legislature may propose amendments to the state constitution through the adoption of a joint resolution by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house. Resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be treated as bills.

Sec. 42. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 158

AN ACT

Providing for the development of state parks and recreational facilities; specifying certain functions relating thereto; and providing for the establishment of a division in the Department of Natural Resources to administer such functions.

(F.C.C.S.H.B. 146)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The legislature hereby declares its purpose in this Act to foster the growth and development of a system of parks and of recreational facilities and opportunities in the State of Alaska, for the general health, welfare, education, and enjoyment of its citizens and for the attraction of visitors to Alaska from other states and nations.

Sec. 2. The Department of Natural Resources is hereby authorized and directed, in addition to its functions as otherwise provided by law, to perform

the following powers and duties:

(1) To develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public interest of the scenic, historic, archaeological, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of the state;

(2) To plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be established as the legislature may authorize and direct;

(3) To acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, such land as

may be necessary, suitable and proper for roadside, picnic, recreational or park purposes;

(4) To control, develop and maintain all state parks and recreational areas;

(5) To provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement, development, extension and maintenance of public recreational lands, and to make all necessary arrangements, contracts or commitments for the improvement and development of lands acquired under the provisions of this Act;

(6) To establish, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, rules and regulations governing the use of state park and recreational areas to protect said property and to preserve the peace therein;

(7) To cooperate with the United States and its agencies and all local subdivisions of the state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and to secure agreements or contracts for the purpose of this Act;

(8) To encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in the local political subdivisions

of the state; provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall give the department power of direct supervision over public parks maintained by such subdivisions.

(9) To provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation facilities and programs;

(10) To provide clearing-house services for other state agencies concerned with park and recreation matters; and

(11) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by executive order or by law.

Sec. 3. All monies received from the operation of parks and recreational facilities, as from concessions, rentals, donations or otherwise, shall be deposited in the general funds of the state.

Sec. 4. The Commissioner of Natural Resources is authorized to establish within the Department of Natural Resources, in conformance with the provisions of the State Organization Act of 1959, a separate division to perform the functions relative to parks and recreational facilities specified in this Act and such related or additional functions as may be otherwise assigned to the department by law.

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 159

AN ACT

Creating the State Planning Commission; establishing duties; calling for a report to the Legislature and the Governor relative to the necessity, ways, means and priorities of capital improvements and financing thereof, by bond issue; setting an expiration date; and making provision for an appropriation to finance the activities of the commission; and providing an effective date.

(H.B. 221)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. A commission to be known as the "State Planning Commission" is hereby created. The Commission shall be composed of five members appointed by the Governor on the basis of state-wide geographical distribution and with-

out regard to political affiliation. The Governor shall name one member as chairman who, at the direction of the Governor shall call necessary meetings.

Sec. 2. The Commission shall be directly accountable to the Governor and shall have the following powers and duties: