

Dam studies and a favorable feasibility report, there will be created in the Department of Economic Development and Planning the Rampart Dam Development Committee.

**Sec. 44.45.190. Composition and Term of Office.** The committee consists of 10 citizens of Alaska appointed by the governor on a nonpartisan basis to give representation on the committee to major groups interested in the economic development of the Yukon Basin and Alaska as a whole. Members of the committee are appointed for three-year terms, except that initial appointments shall be four for three years, three for two years, and three for one year.

**Sec. 44.45.200. Compensation and Per Diem.** Members of the committee serve without compensation but receive the same transportation costs and per diem as state officials and employees.

**Sec. 44.45.210. Quorum and Chairman.**  
(a) A majority of the committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of

business of the committee.

(b) The governor shall appoint a chairman for the committee.

**Sec. 44.45.220. Powers and Duties.** The committee shall

(1) use every appropriate means to inform the United States Congress and the public, both inside and outside Alaska, of Rampart Dam and Alaska's power and resource potential, and how development of this potential would be in the best interest of the people of the United States and the State of Alaska;

(2) whenever possible, assist all public and private agencies and organizations planning or encouraging power development on the Yukon River or its basin; and

(3) recommend to the governor action to further these purposes.

**Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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## CHAPTER 88

### AN ACT

**Relating to the research and development of the commercial fisheries of the state; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 132)

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

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to improve and rehabilitate the commercial fisheries of Alaska, which are of vital importance to the economic well-being of the state, by enabling the state to take maximum advantage of the federal contributions to research and development proposed to be made under the terms of S. 627 as introduced in the 88th Congress of the United States.

**Sec. 2.** The commissioner of fish and game shall prepare a complete plan, in-

cluding specifications and estimates, for the research and development of the commercial fisheries of the state, in compliance with the intent of S. 627 as introduced in the 88th Congress. He shall so prepare it as to insure that the state will derive maximum benefit from the funds to be made available by that bill.

**Sec. 3.** Appropriations are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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