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## AN ACT

Creating the Northwestern Alaska Development Committee; and providing for an effective date.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 44.37 is amended by adding new sections to read:

### ARTICLE 2. NORTHWESTERN

#### ALASKA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Sec. 44.37.100. NORTHWESTERN ALASKA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. There is created in the Department of Natural Resources the Northwestern Alaska Development Committee.

Sec. 44.37.110. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE. The committee shall make studies and reports on the feasibility of opening up northwestern Alaska by the extension of the Alaska Railroad to points in northwestern Alaska.

Sec. 44.37.120. COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE. The committee consists of five citizens of Alaska appointed by the governor on a nonpartisan basis to give representation on the committee to groups interested in the economic development of northwestern Alaska. Members

of the committee are appointed as set out in AS 35.05.060. The commissioner of natural resources shall be an ex officio member of the committee without a vote.

Sec. 44.37.130. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the committee serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

Sec. 44.37.140. CHAIRMAN AND QUORUM. At the first meeting, the committee shall elect a chairman from among its members. Three members constitute a quorum.

Sec. 44.37.150. PERSONNEL. The committee shall employ sufficient personnel to carry out the provisions of secs. 100 - 180 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.37.160. POWERS AND DUTIES. The committee shall

(1) use every appropriate means to determine the advisability of having extensions of the Alaska Railroad into northwestern Alaska;

(2) study the need for and cost factors involved in having various extensions of the Alaska Railroad into northwestern Alaska;

(3) consider the advisability of state participation in the construction of extensions of the Alaska Railroad into northwestern Alaska.

Sec. 44.37.170. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The committee shall make an annual report to the legislature of its findings and expenditures.

Sec. 44.37.180. COMMITTEE DISSOLVED. The committee shall dissolve upon making its final report to the legislature but not later than April 1, 1968.

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