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## AN ACT

Relating to the planning and research division; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 44.19.871. DIRECTOR. The planning and research division is administered by a director who is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the governor.

Sec. 44.19.875. PERSONNEL. The director shall employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.19.877. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.  
(a) The director shall

(1) supervise and administer the activities of the division;

(2) advise the governor on matters of comprehensive state planning;

(3) make an annual report to the governor of the activities of the division.

(b) The director may

(1) with the written concurrence of the governor, enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out the provisions of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter;

(2) act for the state in the initiation,

investigation, evaluation of or participation in any program relative to the stated purpose of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter which may involve more than one government or governmental unit;

(3) on behalf of the state, accept and expend any gifts or grants made to the state with the approval of the governor where such gifts or grants were made for the purposes of furthering the objectives of the division.

Sec. 44.19.889. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter,

(1) "division" means the planning and research division;

(2) "director" means the director of the planning and research division.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.880 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 44.19.880. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE DIVISION.  
(a) The division shall

(1) provide technical assistance to the governor and the legislature in identifying long range goals and objectives for the state and its political subdivisions;

(2) prepare and maintain a state comprehensive development plan;

(3) provide information and assistance to state agencies to aid in governmental coordination and unity in the preparation of agency plans and programs;

(4) review planning within state government as may be necessary for receipt of federal, state or other funds;

(5) review or provide planning for areas in the state not represented by local government where such planning may be necessary for receipt of federal, state, or other funds;

(6) participate with other countries, provinces, states or subdivisions thereof in international or interstate planning, and assist Alaska's local governments, governmental conferences and councils, in planning and coordinating their activities;

(7) prepare for submission to the governor an annually updated six-year tentative capital improvements program which shall include a prepared tentative capital improvements budget for the coming fiscal year;

(8) encourage educational and research programs that further state planning and development, and provide administrative and technical services therefor;

(9) publish such statistical information or other documentary material as will further the provisions and intent of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter;

(10) assist the governor and the Local Affairs Agency in coordinating the activities of state agencies the activities of which have an impact on the solution of local and regional development programs;

(11) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and other materials which may be helpful or necessary to federal, state or local governmental agencies in discharging their respective responsibilities or in obtaining federal or state financial or technical assistance;

(12) review all proposals for the location of capital improvements by any state agency and advise and make recommendations concerning location of such capital improvements.

(b) The division shall, in carrying out its functions, consult with local, regional, state and federal officials, private groups and individuals, and with officials of other countries, provinces and states, and may hold public hearings to obtain information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter.

(c) The governor may establish coordinating or advisory planning groups.

\* Sec. 3. AS 44.19.890 is repealed.

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