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## AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Research Policy Act and the science and engineering advisory commission; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 8, 1987  
Actual Effective Date: June 9, 1987

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Research Policy Act and the science and engineering advisory commission; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 44.19.257(a) is amended to read:

(a) The commission is composed of seven [FIVE] members appointed by the governor as follows:

(1) one member is to be appointed from individuals from the academic institutions of the state with expertise in areas of research relating to the state, including the physical, biological, health, environmental, social, and behavioral sciences;

(2) one member is to be appointed from individuals who are engaged in activities furthering the welfare of the human and physical environment and who have expertise in areas of research relating to the state, including the physical, biological, health, environmental, social, and behavioral sciences;

(3) one member is to be appointed from state departments with research needs; [AND]

(4) one member is to be appointed from individuals familiar with the state and representative of the needs and interests of private industry;

(5) one member is to be appointed from individuals with experience in national and international research programs;

(6) one member is to be appointed from the general public;

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1           and

2                   (7) the senior science advisor in the governor's office,  
3 who serves as chairman and director of the commission.

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.263 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 44.19.263. POWER AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commis-  
6 sion shall

7                   (1) with the senior science advisor, develop and recommend  
8 an integrated state research policy;

9                   (2) provide policy information to the governor and the  
10 legislature on matters that have scientific and engineering signifi-  
11 cance;

12                   (3) receive scientific and engineering information from the  
13 academic and industrial communities;

14                   (4) act in an advocacy role for scientific and engineering  
15 issues and science education important to the state that might other-  
16 wise be overlooked;

17                   (5) assist state agencies in assessing research needs and  
18 establishing priorities among them;

19                   (6) facilitate cooperation between state agencies and the  
20 University of Alaska and other academic institutions and industry;

21                   (7) recommend methods to improve logistical planning and  
22 support for scientific and engineering research conducted in the state  
23 by state, federal, or international agencies, private industry, the  
24 general public, or private research organizations [NEEDED STATE  
25 RESEARCH];

26                   (8) recommend [SUGGEST] methods for improving efficient  
27 acquisition, storage, transfer, [SHARING] and dissemination of scien-  
28 tific and engineering data and information [IN THE STATE] among inter-  
29 ested public and private institutions and the general public;

(9) promote science education and training for young scientists and engineers to pursue careers in the state and the Arctic;

(10) cooperate with the federal [FEDERAL] Arctic Research Commission in the formulation of the Arctic research policy; and

(11) not later than September 30 of each year, present to the governor the commission's recommended research priorities of the state for the next fiscal year.

\* Sec. 3. AS 44.19.263 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The commission may

(1) receive money from private and government sources; and

(2) award contracts and grants to accomplish the purposes of AS 44.19.251 - 44.19.265.

\* Sec. 4. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.19.264. APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriations made for the purposes of AS 44.19.251 - 44.19.265 are not one-year appropriations and do not lapse under AS 37.25.010.

\* Sec. 5. Notwithstanding AS 44.19.259, the initial terms of members of the science and engineering advisory commission appointed under AS 44.19.-257(a)(5) and (6), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, are for three years.

\* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).