

SENATE BILL NO. 259

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/26/98

Referred: Transportation

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the membership of and the state's participation in a
2 metropolitan highway planning organization."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 19.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 **Article 2. Metropolitan Highway Planning Organizations.**

6 **Sec. 19.20.100. Metropolitan highway planning organizations.** (a) The
7 state may not designate or redesignate under 23 U.S.C. 134 or otherwise participate
8 in a metropolitan planning organization organized under 23 U.S.C. 134 unless the
9 membership of the metropolitan planning organization includes, among other members,
10 one member of each municipal governing body located partially or wholly within the
11 metropolitan area who is selected by the member's respective municipal governing
12 body.

13 (b) In addition to the members of a metropolitan planning organization selected
14 under (a) of this section, the following persons shall serve as nonvoting advisory

1 members of the metropolitan planning organization:

2 (1) one member of the senate whose district is located partially or
3 wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members
4 of the senate whose districts are located partially or wholly within the metropolitan
5 area; and

6 (2) one member of the house of representatives whose district is located
7 partially or wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of
8 the members of the house of representatives whose districts are located partially or
9 wholly within the metropolitan area.

10 **Sec. 19.20.110. Notice to legislature of transportation plan.** A metropolitan
11 planning organization organized under 23 U.S.C. 134 that adopts a transportation plan
12 shall provide notice of the adoption of the plan to each house of the legislature.