

**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 259(RLS)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/9/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the membership of a metropolitan highway planning  
2 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. 19.20.200. Metropolitan highway planning organizations.** A  
7 metropolitan highway planning organization designated, redesignated, or organized  
8 under 23 U.S.C. 134 for a metropolitan area with a population greater than 200,000  
9 persons shall consist of nine members. Six members of the organization shall be  
10 designated by the municipalities that are located partially or wholly within the  
11 metropolitan area. Of the members designated by the municipalities, three members  
12 shall be jointly appointed by the mayors of municipalities that are located partially or  
13 wholly within the metropolitan area and three members shall be jointly appointed by  
14 the assemblies and councils of municipalities that are located partially or wholly within

1 the metropolitan area. The remaining three members of the organization shall be  
2 designated as follows:

3 (1) one member of the senate whose district is located wholly within  
4 the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members of the senate  
5 whose districts are located wholly within the metropolitan area; a person who is  
6 selected to serve as a member of a metropolitan planning organization under this  
7 paragraph may not receive compensation for service on the metropolitan planning  
8 organization;

9 (2) one member of the house of representatives whose district is located  
10 wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members  
11 of the house of representatives whose districts are located wholly within the  
12 metropolitan area; a person who is selected to serve as a member of a metropolitan  
13 planning organization under this paragraph may not receive compensation for service  
14 on the metropolitan planning organization; and

15 (3) one member appointed by the governor.