

SENATE BILL NO. 135

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/8/99

Referred: Transportation, Finance

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 seven members. Four members of the organization shall be
10 designated by the municipalities that are located partially or wholly within the
11 metropolitan area and three members shall be designated as follows:

12 (1) one member of the senate whose district is located partially or
13 wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members
14 of the senate whose districts are located partially or wholly within the metropolitan

1 area; a person who is selected to serve as a member of a metropolitan highway
2 planning organization under this paragraph may not receive compensation for service
3 on the metropolitan highway planning organization;

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

10 (3) one member appointed by the governor.