

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 135(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/4/99  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the membership and duties of a metropolitan highway  
2 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. 19.20.200. Metropolitan highway planning organizations.** (a) 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 voting members. The commissioner of environmental  
10 conservation or the commissioner's designee shall be a nonvoting member of the  
11 organization. Four voting members of the organization shall be designated by the  
12 municipalities that are located partially or wholly within the metropolitan area and  
13 three voting members shall be designated as follows:

14 (1) one member of the senate whose district is located partially or

1 wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members  
2 of the senate whose districts are located partially or wholly within the metropolitan  
3 area; a person who is selected to serve as a member of a metropolitan highway  
4 planning organization under this paragraph may not receive compensation for service  
5 on the metropolitan highway planning organization;

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; a person who is selected to serve as a member  
10 of a metropolitan highway planning organization under this paragraph may not receive  
11 compensation for service on the metropolitan highway planning organization; and

12 (3) one member appointed by the governor.

13 (b) Each metropolitan highway planning organization shall submit its current  
14 transportation improvement plan prepared under 23 C.F.R. 450.324 or current update  
15 of the transportation improvement plan to the legislature by January 15 of each year.