

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 135(FIN)(title am)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/5/99

Offered: 5/4/99

Sponsor(s): SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to metropolitan planning organizations."**

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

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

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

5 **Sec. 19.20.200. Metropolitan highway planning organizations.** (a) A
6 metropolitan highway planning organization designated, redesignated, or organized
7 under 23 U.S.C. 134 for a metropolitan area with a population greater than 200,000
8 persons shall consist of seven voting members. The commissioner of environmental
9 conservation or the commissioner's designee shall be a nonvoting member of the
10 organization. Four voting members of the organization shall be designated by the
11 municipalities that are located partially or wholly within the metropolitan area and
12 three voting members shall be designated as follows:

13 (1) one member of the senate whose district is located partially or
14 wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members
15 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.

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