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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/18/99

Offered: 5/18/99

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 members. A quorum of the organization is a majority

9 of the voting members of the organization. Three voting members of the organization

10 shall be designated by the municipalities that are located partially or wholly within the

11 metropolitan area, one voting member shall be the commissioner of environmental

12 conservation or the commissioner's designee, and one voting member shall be

13 appointed by the governor. Two nonvoting members shall be designated as follows:

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

15 wholly within the metropolitan area and who is selected by a majority of the members

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

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

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.