

SENATE BILL NO. 130

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MCGUIRE

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Economic Stimulus, Stability, and Job Security Task**
2 **Force; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 ALASKA ECONOMIC STIMULUS, STABILITY, AND JOB SECURITY TASK
7 FORCE. (a) The Alaska Economic Stimulus, Stability, and Job Security Task Force is
8 established in the legislative branch of state government. The task force consists of nine
9 members appointed as follows:

10 (1) the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three members
11 from the house of representatives;

12 (2) the president of the senate shall appoint three members from the senate and
13 one member who is a representative of the Alaska Municipal League; and

14 (3) the governor shall appoint two members from the executive branch.

1 (b) The members of the task force shall select a chair from among the legislative
2 members of the task force. The staff of the legislative members of the task force serve as staff
3 for the task force.

4 (c) The task force shall

5 (1) prepare an assessment of money appropriated for Alaska under the
6 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111 - 5, and identify potential
7 recipients of the money; and

8 (2) recommend to the legislature how money appropriated for Alaska under
9 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Alaska resources can best be used
10 to stimulate Alaska's economy and minimize the effect of the national recession on Alaska's
11 economy over the next 24 months.

12 (d) The task force shall meet at least six times. The task force may meet in locations
13 other than the capital.

14 (e) The task force shall submit the assessment and recommendations in a draft report
15 to the legislature before May 1, 2009.

16 (f) The task force shall submit a final report to the legislature before July 1, 2009.

17 * **Sec. 2.** This Act is repealed on July 1, 2009.

18 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).