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IN THE HOUSE

BY: MR. HURLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An act creating the Alaska Information Board; providing for the number, appointment and election of the members of the Board; defining the qualifications of the members of the Board and their powers and duties; providing for the location of the principal office of the Board; providing for the employment of assistants and for office, travel, incidental and other expenses of the Board and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Alaska Information Board whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

The members of the Board shall consist of three persons who shall be citizens of the United States, inhabitants and qualified voters of the Territory of Alaska, who have resided in the Territory of Alaska not less than five years, and shall be appointed by the Governor on the First Day of May, 1953, and who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. That at the next primary and general elections there shall be nominated and elected three members of the Alaska

1 Information Board, one member for a term of four years, and two  
2 members for a term of two years, and whose term of office shall  
3 commence on the First Day of April next after their election,  
4 and who thereafter shall hold office until their successors are  
5 elected and qualified, and thereafter each member of said Board  
6 shall be nominated and elected for the term of four years.

7 Section 3. That the members of said Board shall maintain  
8 the principal office of said Board in Washington, D. C., and  
9 each member of said Board shall receive a salary of Fifteen  
10 Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars per annum.

11 That said Board shall receive a sum not to exceed Ten  
12 Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum for necessary travel  
13 and personal incidental expenses of its members.

14 That the members of said Board are authorized to employ  
15 necessary office help and incur other expenses of said Board  
16 not to exceed the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00)  
17 Dollars per annum.

18 Section 4. The Board is directed and empowered:

19 1. To serve as a clearing house for the dissemination  
20 of full and accurate information on the possibilities of the  
21 several divisions of Alaska for the establishment of new and  
22 the expansion of present industries and businesses.

23 2. To prepare, compile and present to the members of  
24 Congress and committees of the United States Senate and  
25 House of Representatives information regarding the needs of  
26 the Territory of Alaska, and to work in conjunction with the  
27 Delegate from Alaska for the enactment of new Federal laws  
28 and changes in the existing laws which the members of the  
29 Board believe would foster and promote the fair and adequate

1 development of the Territory of Alaska.

2 3. To receive and consider the recommendations of the  
3 Chambers of Commerce of the cities of the Territory of  
4 Alaska and other civic organizations of Alaska, and to work  
5 in harmony with such organizations for the development of  
6 the best interests of the Territory of Alaska.

7 4. To submit a report of its activities to the Legis-  
8 lature at the end of each biennium.

9 Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and  
10 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
11 date of its passage and approval.

