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SENATE BILL NO. 80

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a reorganization of  
7 the territorial government; to assign  
8 additional duties to the Auditor; to  
9 create the office of Controller; to  
10 prescribe the duties of the Controller;  
11 to provide for making certain appropri-  
12 ations; repealing all Acts and parts of  
13 Acts in conflict herewith and declaring  
14 an emergency."

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

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PART ONE.

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Section 1. AUDITOR. Amend Section 8-1-4 ACLA 1949, by in-  
18 serting after the first paragraph the following: and be a per-  
19 son having had a minimum of five years of actual accounting and  
20 auditing experience and has the other technical requirements of  
21 an accountant-auditor.

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Section 2. DUTIES. Amend Section 8-1-10 by adding thereto  
23 the following subsection:

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(a). The Auditor shall continue to perform the duties  
25 and functions assigned to him by this and other laws.

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(b). The Auditor shall audit and post-audit, or  
27 cause to be audited and post-audited, at least once each biennium,  
28 the books, accounts and records of every territorial department,  
29 office, board, institution or other political subdivision or

1 or agency, and individual engaged in handling funds of or having  
2 custody of property or making financial transactions for the  
3 Territory. Such audits shall be made in accordance with generally  
4 accepted auditing standards and may comprehend a determination  
5 of the legality of expenditures and a review of financial pro-  
6 cedures and practices. The Auditor shall prepare on each audit  
7 such a report as he deems appropriate to present his findings.  
8 He shall deliver to each member of the Legislature copies of  
9 each such report at the opening of the session. The period of  
10 such audits shall be on a fiscal year basis. The Auditor shall  
11 also make such recommendations as he shall deem necessary and  
12 proper. He shall make all such reports available to the Governor,  
13 the Treasurer, the Controller and the affected agency and may  
14 authorize their release to the public, but they shall not be so  
15 released prior to their being made available to the Legislature.

16 (c) He shall establish and maintain centralized  
17 accounting records for the Territory, keeping the general books  
18 of accounts on a double entry basis and shall prescribe a uni-  
19 form system of accounting for all territorial agencies and  
20 supervise its maintenance.

21 Section 3. REGULATIONS. The Auditor, by and with the  
22 approval of the Attorney General, may make and publish such regu-  
23 lations not inconsistent with law as may be found necessary to  
24 carry out the objects and provisions of this Act, and for the  
25 more effectual record, check and audit of all receipts and dis-  
26 bursements of public money; and such regulations shall have the  
27 force and effect of law.

28 Section 4. APPROVAL. The Auditor shall determine the  
29 fees required to adequately supply accounting and statistical

1 data for the territorial government. He shall require heads of  
2 departments and establishments of the territorial government to  
3 submit proposed new forms or proposed changes in current business  
4 and accounting forms for review and approval before ordering the  
5 same printed. All standard territorial forms shall be classi-  
6 fied, numbered and standardized in design, dimensions, color and  
7 grade of paper.

8 Section 5. ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS. The accounting systems  
9 installed for use in the offices of the Auditor, Treasurer and  
10 departmental services of the Territory are declared to be the  
11 accounting and reporting systems of the Territory. It shall be  
12 the duty of the Auditor to enforce the use of such systems, and  
13 it shall be his duty to make inspections from time to time of  
14 the application of the same; provided, that nothing herein con-  
15 tained shall prohibit him from making such changes and modifica-  
16 tions in such systems as shall from time to time appear to be  
17 in the best interest of the Territory.

18 PART TWO

19 CONTROLLER.

20 Section 1. OFFICE CREATED. The office of Controller is  
21 hereby created.

22 Section 2. ELECTION. The Controller shall be elected by  
23 the Legislature for a term of four years by a majority vote of  
24 the House and Senate in joint session. The Controller shall be  
25 paid such annual compensation as the Legislature may fix and  
26 shall take office on the first day of April following his elec-  
27 tion. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Controller at a  
28 time when the Legislature is not in session, or, if the Legis-  
29 lature fails to elect while in session, the Governor, the Tax

1 Commissioner and the Attorney General shall, by a majority of  
2 the three, appoint some qualified person to fill the vacancy,  
3 and such appointee shall serve until the person chosen by the  
4 members of the Legislature is qualified.

5 Section 3. QUALIFICATIONS. BOND. OATH OF OFFICE. No  
6 person shall be eligible to hold the office of Controller unless  
7 he is over thirty-five (35) years of age, is a citizen of the  
8 United States and has been a bona fide resident of the Territory  
9 at least ten years immediately preceding his election or  
10 appointment.

11 Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall  
12 furnish a bond in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00)  
13 Dollars, to be approved by the Attorney General, and filed in  
14 the office of the Attorney General, conditioned that he will  
15 faithfully perform the duties of his office. He shall take an  
16 oath of office.

17 Section 4. POWERS AND DUTIES. The Controller shall have  
18 the following powers and duties respecting all agencies of the  
19 territorial government, -

20 (a) To operate the allotment system;

21 (b) To purchase, rent, or otherwise provide for the  
22 furnishing of all supplies, materials, equipment, printing and  
23 contractual services, to prescribe standard specifications for  
24 supplies, material and equipment, to provide for inspection and  
25 testing the materials and to otherwise enforce compliance with  
26 such specifications;

27 (c) To provide the form and procedures to be used  
28 in submitting requisitions for supplies, materials, equipment,  
29 printing and contractual services and the manner and form in

1 which claims therefor shall be submitted, allowed and paid;

2 (d) To supervise and control the making of all con-  
3 tracts for printing and improvements and to prescribe the amount  
4 of certified checks, deposits or bonds to be submitted in connec-  
5 tion with bids and contracts; to advertise for bids and award  
6 all contracts in connection with any improvements, provided  
7 contracts for permanent improvements costing over \$10,000.00  
8 shall not be made until the Board of Administration shall have  
9 approved the plans;

10 (e) To rent land and other premises, when necessary  
11 for territorial purposes, providing that no such land or premises  
12 shall be rented for a term exceeding four years at a time, ex-  
13 cept as such longer period may be approved by the Board of Ad-  
14 ministration; to rent out any territorial property, real or  
15 personal, not needed for public use, providing that no property  
16 shall be rented out for a term exceeding four years at a time,  
17 except as such longer period may be approved by the Board of  
18 Administration;

19 (f) To establish rules governing the sale of public  
20 books and documents that are subject to sale;

21 (g) To sell or transfer to or between territorial  
22 agencies any supplies, materials or equipment which are surplus,  
23 obsolete or unused or to sell the same to outside purchasers;

24 (h) To provide for the periodical inspection and  
25 appraisal of, and for the maintenance of perpetual inventory  
26 cards covering all territorial property, and to require all  
27 agencies to make reports of the real and personal property in  
28 their custody at such intervals and in such form as he may  
29 deem necessary.

1           (i) To cause to be inspected all power, heating and  
2 lighting plants owned, operated or maintained by any territorial  
3 agency; to promulgate rules relating to the operation thereof;  
4 to recommend such improvements therein as will promote economical  
5 and efficient operation;

6           (j) Direct his principal efforts to supervise and  
7 coordinate the functions of the various territorial departments,  
8 boards and commissions;

9           (k) Study the financial resources of the Territory,  
10 on his own initiative and supervise the operation of territorial  
11 institutions;

12           (l) Formulate a budget plan and study its operation;

13           (m) Develop a standard, uniform system of specifi-  
14 cations for the purchase of supplies and equipment;

15           (n) Have custody and supervision of all territorially  
16 owned vehicles;

17           (o) Purchase all insurance and blanket fidelity  
18 bonds covering territorial employees, and automotive liability  
19 insurance on territorial vehicles;

20           (p) Maintain a roster of all territorial employees  
21 and formulate plans not inconsistent with law relating to the  
22 appointment, promotion, grievances and conditions of work of  
23 territorial employees;

24           (q) Recommend to the Legislature a uniform personnel  
25 policy in the Territory's service; develop if possible a "career  
26 service" so as to insure continuity of office and reasonable  
27 opportunity for advancement;

28           (r) Develop a knowledge of unit cost of services  
29 performed for the Territory;

1           (a) And further he shall make a biennial report to,  
2 the Governor and the Legislature, and for public distribution,  
3 giving clearly a summary picture of what he has done under this  
4 Act.

5           Section 5. TERMS DEFINED. The term "supplies", "materials",  
6 "equipment", and "services" as used herein shall mean all arti-  
7 cles and things, and all services other than personal, used by,  
8 or furnished to, any agency of the territorial government, in-  
9 cluding, insurance, printing, binding, publication of books and  
10 records, repairs and improvements, utility services and any and  
11 all other services required for the maintenance, operation, or  
12 upkeep of buildings and offices. The enumeration of the things  
13 specified in this section shall not be deemed exclusive.

14           Section 6. (a) DIRECT PURCHASE. The Controller may author-  
15 ize any agency to purchase directly any specified supplies, ma-  
16 terials, equipment and services; provided, that in making such  
17 purchases the authorized agency shall call for bids and proceed  
18 otherwise in like manner as herein required for purchases made  
19 by the Controller.

20           (b) The Controller may purchase or authorize any  
21 territorial agency to purchase directly any supplies, materials,  
22 equipment, or services for immediate use in emergencies, without  
23 calling for bids, provided, that the conditions constituting  
24 an emergency and the procedures to be followed shall be defined  
25 by regulation prescribed by the Controller.

26           Section 7. BIDS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by  
27 this Act, all contracts for construction or repairs and all  
28 contracts for insurance, supplies, materials, purchase or rental  
29 of equipment and contractual services shall be based on competi-

1 tive bids, and all awards shall be to the lowest responsible  
2 bidder after advertising for bids; provided that competitive  
3 bids shall not be required for professional services or for  
4 land, commodities, or contractual service where no competition  
5 exists, nor where rates are fixed by law or ordinance; provided  
6 further, that supplies, materials, equipment and services in-  
7 cluding the construction of improvements may be purchased by  
8 contract or otherwise from the United States Government, or  
9 any agency, division or instrumentality thereof without the  
10 giving of notice or the receiving of bids.

11 (b) If the amount of the ultimate expenditure in-  
12 volved in a purchase is estimated to exceed Ten Thousand  
13 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, sealed bids shall be solicited by public  
14 notice inserted once each week for four successive weeks before  
15 the final date of submitting bids in a newspaper of general  
16 circulation in the Territory from which bids are likely to be  
17 received. The Controller shall designate the newspaper for such  
18 publication, and may designate different newspapers according  
19 to the nature of the purchase or contract. The Controller shall  
20 also solicit sealed bids by sending notices by mail to all  
21 prospective bidders known to him, and by posting notices on a  
22 public bulletin board in his office at least thirty days before  
23 the final date of submitting bids. All bids shall be sealed  
24 when received, and shall be opened in public at the hour stated  
25 in the notice. All original bids, together with all documents  
26 pertaining to the award of a contract, and shall be retained and  
27 made a part of a permanent file which shall be open for public  
28 inspection.

29 (c) All purchases for which the amount of the ulti-

1 rate expenditure is estimated to exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00)  
2 Dollars but not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars  
3 shall be made only after receipt of sealed bids following at  
4 least fifteen days, notice posted on a public bulletin board  
5 in the office of the Controller and published at least once  
6 in a newspaper as near as possible to the place where the con-  
7 tract is to be performed. The Controller shall also solicit  
8 sealed bids by mail in such cases, in like manner as hereinbefore  
9 provided.

10 (d) All purchases for which the amount of the ulti-  
11 mate expenditure is estimated to be less than One Thousand  
12 (\$1,000.00) Dollars may be made either upon competitive bids  
13 or in the open market, at the discretion of the Controller, but  
14 so far as practicable shall be based on at least three competi-  
15 tive bids which shall be permanently recorded.

16 (e) Contracts and purchases shall be based on  
17 standard specifications prescribed by the Controller in accord-  
18 ance with this Act; unless otherwise expressly provided, and  
19 bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in such cases  
20 and in such amount as the Controller shall prescribe.

21 Section 8. SALE OF TERRITORIAL PROPERTY. All sales of  
22 property belonging to the Territory, excepting property on  
23 which allowance is made on another purchase, shall be conducted  
24 by the Controller and shall be based on competitive bids and  
25 shall be made to the highest responsible bidder, provided, that  
26 if the property to be sold is estimated to be worth more than  
27 One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, sealed bids shall be solicited  
28 under the same procedure as provided for purchases under Section  
29 7, subsection (c).

1 Section 9. DEFAULTING BIDDER. The Controller may reject  
2 the bid of any bidder who has failed to perform satisfactorily  
3 a previous contract with the Territory. A record shall be kept  
4 of all bids, with names of bidders and amounts of bids, and with  
5 the successful bid indicated thereon. As to contracts for the  
6 purchase of highly skilled or professional services which are  
7 not property subject to competitive bidding, the head of the  
8 interested agency shall submit his recommendation to the Con-  
9 troller.

10 Section 10. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPROVAL. All contracts  
11 and leases shall be approved as to form and authentication by  
12 the Attorney General. A copy of every such contract or lease  
13 shall be filed with the Controller.

14 Section 11. EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS. (a) Except as other-  
15 wise herein provided, every contract shall be signed in behalf  
16 of the Territory by the head of the interested agency, and no  
17 purchase order or contract shall be valid without the approval  
18 and signature of the Controller, who shall certify thereon that  
19 the appropriation or allotment has been encumbered for the full  
20 amount of the obligation incurred thereby.

21 (b) No salary agreement, salary adjustment or com-  
22 pensation plan for the personnel of any agency shall be valid  
23 unless filed with the Controller. Documents or schedules showing  
24 the current salaries of the employes of all agencies shall be  
25 filed in the office of the Controller.

26 (c) The Controller shall have power, with the appro-  
27 val of the Board of Administration, to adopt regulations, not  
28 inconsistent with law, respecting any matters within the scope  
29 of his powers and duties.

1 Section 12. NO INTEREST IN CONTRACT. Neither the Controller,  
2 nor any employee of his department, nor any member of the Board  
3 of Administration, shall be financially interested, or have any  
4 beneficial interest either directly or indirectly, in any con-  
5 tract or purchase order for any supplies, materials, equipment  
6 or services used by, or furnished to any territorial agency, nor  
7 shall such Controller, member of his department, or member of  
8 the Board of Administration accept or receive, directly or in-  
9 directly, from any person, firm or corporation to whom any  
10 contract or purchase order may be awarded, by rebate, gift, or  
11 otherwise, any money or anything of value whatsoever, or any  
12 promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compen-  
13 sation. Any violation of this section shall be a felony and  
14 shall be punishable at the discretion of the Court by imprison-  
15 ment in the penitentiary not to exceed two years or a fine not  
16 in excess of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or both.

17 Section 13. AMENDMENT. Section 15-1-2 ACLA 1949 is hereby  
18 repealed and reenacted so as to read as follows:

19 Section 15-1-2 BOARD OF EXAMINERS. CREATION. A  
20 Board of Examiners consisting of the Tax Commissioner,  
21 the Controller and the Attorney General is hereby created.  
22 The Attorney General shall be Chairman of the Board.

23 Section 14. AMENDMENT. Amend Section 15-1-4 ACLA 1949  
24 by striking out the word (GOVERNOR) and inserting Attorney  
25 General.

26 Section 15. AMENDMENT. Amend Section 4-3-13 ACLA 1949 by  
27 striking out the word (AUDITOR) and insert Controller.

28 PART THREE  
29 BOARD OF BUDGET

1           Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the Board of Budget  
2 for the Territory. It shall be composed of the Controller, the  
3 Auditor and the Tax Commissioner. It shall be the duty of the  
4 Controller to prepare the budget for all territorial agencies  
5 and submit the same to the Legislature.

6           (b) The Controller shall furnish to all territorial  
7 agencies prior to the first day of September of each even num-  
8 bered year, budget estimate forms on which shall be shown in  
9 such detail as he may determine for each of the last two com-  
10 pleted fiscal years, the actual receipts of such agency by  
11 source, and the expenditures for the administrative operation,  
12 maintenance and support of such agency and shall also show for  
13 the current fiscal year the receipts as estimated in the budgets  
14 and the appropriations in the same detail.

15           (c) On or before the first day of October of each  
16 even numbered year every agency except the Legislature shall  
17 submit to and file with the Controller a written statement, on  
18 the said budget estimate forms furnished by the Controller and  
19 in such detail as the Controller may direct, showing (1)  
20 for the then current fiscal year the revised estimate of re-  
21 cepts of such agency by source, and the estimated expenditures  
22 to be made for the administration, operation, maintenance and  
23 support of such agency; (2) separately by fiscal years of the  
24 next succeeding biennium the total estimated receipts of the  
25 agency by source, and the estimated necessary expenditures to  
26 be made for the administration, operation, maintenance and  
27 support of such agency; (3) a written statement setting forth  
28 the reasons for all estimated expenditures; (4) proposals for  
29 expenditures for new projects, special purchases or objects.

1 construction, additions, buildings, improvements, or expansion  
2 of the work of the agency requiring additional expenditure, (5)  
3 a statement of work accomplished during the current biennium,  
4 and the work proposed to be done for the next biennium, and (6)  
5 any other estimates, data or information which the Board of  
6 Administration, the Controller or the Auditor may request.

7 (d) The Controller may from time to time call for any  
8 additional or more detailed information from any agency and shall  
9 have authority to make or cause to be made such examinations or  
10 investigations into the operations of any agency as in his dis-  
11 cretion may be necessary to enable him to determine intelligently  
12 the several amounts of the estimates for appropriations which  
13 should be recommended and included in the budget report.

14 (e) After the Controller shall have examined the  
15 estimates submitted, as herein provided, he shall arrange, if  
16 requested to do so, a hearing thereon before the Board of Budget  
17 to which any official of any agency or interested citizen may  
18 appear to present any explanation or information that may enable  
19 the Board of Budget the more judiciously to arrive at such a  
20 determination and recommendation as it is required to make.

21 Section 2. REVISION OF BUDGET. (a) On or before the  
22 first Monday in January, the Board of Budget shall review the  
23 budget with the Board of Administration and such review may  
24 continue until the Legislature convenes with such hearings as  
25 the Board may permit.

26 (b) The Governor shall on the first day of each  
27 regular session submit the budget to the Legislature. The  
28 budget shall include at least the following five parts: (1)  
29 Part one of the budget shall consist of a budget message pre-

1 pared by the Governor, including his recommendations with refer-  
2 ence to the fiscal policy of the territorial government for the  
3 coming biennium and describing the important features of the  
4 budget plan. (2) Part two shall present a general budget  
5 summary setting forth the aggregate figures of the budget so  
6 as to show the balance relation between the total proposed ex-  
7 penditures and the total anticipated income. It shall also  
8 present revenue and expenditure trends and explain their signifi-  
9 cance in terms of financial planning. (3) Part three shall  
10 set forth the detailed data on past receipts and expenditures,  
11 the estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year  
12 and the ensuing biennium, and the anticipated balances at the  
13 end of the current fiscal year. Such data shall be supplemented  
14 with necessary explanatory schedules and statements. (4) Part  
15 four shall describe the capital improvement program for the  
16 Territory and explain its relation to the proposed expenditure  
17 plan. (5) Part five shall consist of the appropriation and  
18 revenue bills necessary to place the recommended budget plan  
19 into operation.

20 Section 3. (a) For the purpose of the administration of  
21 the allotment system, each fiscal year shall be divided into  
22 four quarterly allotment periods; the first beginning on the  
23 first day of each fiscal year and running for three calendar  
24 months and each allotment period thereafter shall be for three  
25 calendar months; provided, that in any case where the quarterly  
26 allotment period is impracticable, the Controller may prescribe  
27 a different period suited to the circumstances but not extending  
28 beyond the end of any fiscal year.

29 (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided, the

1 provisions of this Act relating to the allotment system and to  
2 the encumbering of funds shall apply to appropriations and  
3 dedicated funds, from which expenditures are to be made from  
4 time to time by or under the authority of any territorial agency,  
5 but the provisions hereof relating to the allotment system shall  
6 not apply to appropriations for the Legislature, nor to appro-  
7 priations or any other monies made available for the purpose of  
8 conducting a post-audit of financial transactions of any terri-  
9 torial agency. Likewise, appropriations for construction or  
10 for the acquisition of real estate for public purposes may be  
11 exempted from the allotment system by the Controller, but in  
12 such cases he shall prescribe such regulations as will insure  
13 the proper application and encumbering of funds.

14 (c) No appropriation to any territorial agency shall  
15 become available for expenditure until such territorial agency,  
16 shall have submitted to the Controller a request for allotment,  
17 such request to consist of an estimate of the amount required for  
18 each activity and each purpose for which such estimate contained  
19 in the said request for allotment shall have been approved,  
20 increased, or decreased by the Controller and funds allotted  
21 therefor as hereinafter provided. The form of the said request  
22 for allotment shall be prescribed by the Controller.

23 (d) Each request for allotment shall be reviewed by  
24 the Controller and the respective amounts therein allotted,  
25 provided there is a need for such allotment during the allotment  
26 period. The Controller shall modify the estimate so as to con-  
27 form with the terms of the appropriation and the prospective  
28 needs of the agency, and shall reduce the amount to be allot-  
29 ted accordingly. Appeal from an allotment reduction may be

1. taken as provided in Section 15-1-1 ACLA 1949. The Controller  
2. shall notify every agency of its allotment at least five days  
3. before the beginning of each allotment period.

4. (e) The Controller shall also have authority at any  
5. time to modify or amend any allotment previously made.

6. Section 4. ADJUSTMENT BY BOARD. In case the Controller  
7. shall discover at any time that the proper receipt from taxes  
8. or other sources for any fund will be less than anticipated,  
9. or less than the amount required to meet appropriations or  
10. expenditures contemplated under any other authority, and that  
11. as a consequence the amount available for the remainder of the  
12. term of the appropriation or for any allotment period will be  
13. less than the amount estimated or allotted therefor, he shall  
14. advise the Governor and the Governor shall call a meeting of  
15. the Board of Administration which shall take appropriate action  
16. in the premises.

17. Section 5. RECORDS. (a) The Controller shall maintain  
18. records showing at all times the amounts appropriated, the  
19. estimated revenue, the actual revenue or receipts, the amounts  
20. allotted and available for expenditures, the total expenditures,  
21. the unliquidated obligations, actual balances on hand, and the  
22. unencumbered balances of the allotment for each agency.

23. (b) No payment shall be made and no obligation shall  
24. be incurred against any fund, allotment, or appropriation unless  
25. the Controller shall first certify that there is a sufficient  
26. unencumbered balance in such fund, allotment or appropriation.

27. Section 6. UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS REVERT. (a) Except  
28. as specifically provided, every appropriation or part thereof  
29. remaining unexpended and unencumbered at the close of any fiscal

1. period for which it was made shall lapse and be returned to the  
2. general fund; provided, that an appropriation for construction  
3. or other permanent improvement shall not lapse until the pur-  
4. poses for which the appropriation was made shall have been  
5. accomplished or abandoned unless such appropriation shall here-  
6. after remain during an entire fiscal biennium without any  
7. expenditure therefrom or encumbrance thereon.

8. (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided, the  
9. provisions of this section shall apply to every appropriation of  
10. a stated sum for a specified purpose made from the general fund  
11. or balance of a fund derived wholly or partly from special taxes,  
12. fees, earnings, fines, federal grants or other sources which are  
13. by law appropriated for special purposes by standing, continuing  
14. or revolving appropriations.

15. PART FOUR

16. GENERAL PROVISIONS

17. Section 1. FEDERAL FUNDS. No provision of this Act shall  
18. be operative to impair any obligation assumed by the Territory  
19. in connection with its acceptance of funds granted to it by the  
20. Federal Government and the provisions of this Act shall be  
21. inoperative to the extent that any such provision is found to  
22. conflict with any requirement imposed by federal law or regu-  
23. lation in connection with the receipt, use, disbursement or  
24. disposal of any funds granted to the Territory by the Federal  
25. Government, any property acquired therewith or the proceeds  
26. thereof.

27. The Board of Administration is hereby authorized to desig-  
28. nate the proper person or agency to take all necessary action  
29. to apply for, receive and administer any federal benefits,

1 grants-in-aid or other federal appropriations or services made  
2 available to assist territorial activities for which the Terri-  
3 tory is, or may become, eligible.

4 Section 2. EXECUTION. The Governor and Board of Adminis-  
5 tration are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to  
6 carry out the provisions of this Act. Whenever it shall appear  
7 in the operation hereof that the assignment of, or failure to  
8 assign, functions, powers, duties, records and property under  
9 any of the provisions hereof result in defeating rather than in  
10 furthering the purposes of economy and efficiency which this  
11 Act is intended to promote, then the Governor and Board of Ad-  
12 ministration are hereby authorized to take such action as may  
13 be necessary to carry out said purposes and correct said de-  
14 ficiencies.

15 Section 3. BOARD TO STUDY ADDITIONAL REORGANIZATION. The  
16 Board of Administration is directed to inquire into the whole  
17 organizational structure of the government of the Territory of  
18 Alaska, and to make recommendations to the Twenty-second Legis-  
19 lature for improving the structure and practices.

20 Section 4. PRESENT OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER ACT. The duties  
21 herein assigned to and imposed upon the Controller shall during  
22 the ensuing biennium be performed and carried out by the Terri-  
23 torial Treasurer who is hereby appointed ex-officio Controller,  
24 and the duties herein assigned to the Auditor are hereby assigned  
25 to and shall during the ensuing biennium be performed by the  
26 Territorial Auditor, now in office, and each of said officers,  
27 shall receive, in addition to the salary now prescribed for  
28 their respective offices, such additional sum as the Legislature  
29 may determine, and such amounts together with amounts necessary

1. for clerical and other necessary expenses are hereby approved  
2. and appropriated out of the Territory's General Fund to be paid  
3. upon vouchers approved by said officers.

4. Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect  
5. May 1, 1953.

6. Section 6. CONSTITUTIONALITY. In case any section, pro-  
7. vision or part of this Act or any application thereof shall be  
8. declared invalid, it shall in no way affect any other section,  
9. provision or part thereof, or any other application thereof.

10. Section 7. REPEAL. All acts or parts of acts not speci-  
11. fically repealed by this Act, which are inconsistent with any  
12. provisions hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such  
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