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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 104

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating Alaska International
7 Development Commission, defining its organi-
8 zation, and describing its duties in promot-
9 ing the development of power and other re-
10 sources near the common boundary of Alaska
11 and Canada."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 Section 1. THE ALASKA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

14 There is hereby created the Alaska International Development
15 Commission, the membership of which shall consist of the following
16 persons:

17 The Secretary of State for Alaska;

18 The two United States Senators from Alaska;

19 The United States Representative from Alaska in Congress;

20 The Commissioner of Resources for Alaska;

21 One member of the Senate of the State of Alaska,

22 to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

23 One member of the House of Representatives of the State
24 of Alaska, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

25 The term of office of each member of the Commission shall be
26 concurrent with the term of office of his elected or appointed
27 position and it shall not survive his resignation or removal from
28 his elected or appointed position.

29 Sec. 2. ORGANIZATION. The Secretary of the State of Alaska

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1 shall be the chairman of the commission and he shall call all
2 meetings of the commission and formulate rules of procedure for
3 such meetings; he shall recommend to the Governor of Alaska the
4 delegation to administrative departments of the state such duties
5 and functions as may be necessary or desirable in the gathering
6 and compilation of information for the commission, for the imple-
7 mentation of resolutions adopted by the commission, and for such
8 other purposes as may be consistent with the intent of the Act.

9 Sec. 3. DUTIES. The commission shall have the following
10 duties:

11 (1) To prepare a plan for the joint development and use
12 by the United States and Canada of the water resources of the
13 upper Yukon River and its tributaries.

14 (2) To prepare, to study and to judge proposals to
15 grant to Canada the lease or leases of land in Alaska for the use
16 and occupancy thereof by the Canadian Government or its nationals
17 for the purpose of establishing thereon industrial or trade facil-
18 ities and sites for domicile and employment, which will be subject
19 only to Canadian law and administration, and for the access thereto
20 by land, water or air.

21 (3) To meet with other agencies having related purposes,
22 Canadian, United States or joint and otherwise to seek the cooper-
23 ation of the United States and Canada and their respective agencies
24 and nationals in the development and use of mineral, power and
25 forest resources near the border of Alaska and Canada.

26 (4) To report to the Legislature of the State of Alaska
27 and to recommend legislation by the United States Congress and the
28 State of Alaska to effect the purposes of this Act.

29 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. An appropriation to carry

1 out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized.

2 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect immedi-
3 ately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law
4 without such approval.

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