

1 IN THE HOUSE

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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, authorizing an appropriation;
12 and providing for an effective date."

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

14 Section 1. THE ALASKA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

15 There is hereby created as an agency within the office of the
16 Governor the Alaska International Development Commission, the mem-
17 bership of which shall consist of the following persons:

18 The Governor of the State of Alaska;

19 The two United States Senators from Alaska;

20 The United States Representative from Alaska in Congress;

21 The Commissioner of Fish and Game for the state of Alaska;

22 The Commissioner of Resources for the State of Alaska;

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

24 to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

25 One member of the House of Representatives of the State
26 of Alaska, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

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

1 his elected or appointed position.

2 Sec. 2. ORGANIZATION. The Governor of the State of Alaska
3 shall be the chairman of the commission and he shall call all
4 meetings of the commission and formulate rules of procedure for
5 such meetings; he shall delegate to administrative departments
6 of the state such duties and functions as may be necessary or
7 desirable in the gathering and compilation of information for the
8 commission, for the implementation of resolutions adopted by the
9 commission, and for such other purposes as may be consistent with
10 the intent of the Act.

11 Sec. 3. DUTIES. The commission shall have the following
12 duties:

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

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

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

29 (4) To report to the Legislature of the State of Alaska

1 and to recommend legislation by the United States Congress and
2 the State of Alaska to effect the purposes of this Act.

3 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. An appropriation to carry
4 out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized.

5 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect
6 immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming
7 law without such approval.

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