

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL RELATIONS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 221

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 the State Planning
7 Commission; establishing duties; calling
8 for a report to the Legislature and the
9 Governor relative to the necessity, ways,
10 means and priorities of capital improve-
11 ments and financing thereof; setting an
12 expiration date; and making provision for
13 an appropriation to finance the activities
14 of the commission; and providing an effect-
15 ive date."

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

17 Section 1. A commission to be known as the "State Planning
18 Commission" is hereby created. The Commission shall be composed
19 of five members appointed by the Governor on the basis of state-
20 wide geographical distribution and without regard to political
21 affiliation. The Governor shall name one member as chairman
22 who, at the direction of the Governor shall call necessary meet-
23 ings.

24 Sec. 2. The Commission shall be directly accountable to
25 the Governor and shall have the following powers and duties:

26 (a) to investigate and study the desirability,
27 necessity and feasibility of various capital improvements
28 needed by the State on a long-term basis and to hire or
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1 contract for technical personnel to aid in the investiga-
2 tions and studies;

3 (b) to investigate methods and compile data on
4 the financing of such projects;

5 (c) to travel within the State upon the approval
6 of the Governor;

7 (d) to make a report of their findings to the
8 Legislature and the Governor upon the convening of the
9 1960 session of the Legislature. The report shall deal
10 with, among other things, estimates of costs, methods of
11 financing and priorities of needs on a long-range basis.

12 (e) The foregoing enumeration of duties shall
13 not be exclusive; and the Commission shall have such
14 additional necessary and related duties and powers and
15 such additional areas of investigation as may be designated
16 by the Governor.

17 Sec. 3. The Commission shall have the aid and cooperation
18 of all agencies of the State or its political subdivisions in
19 performing its duties.

20 Sec. 4. Monies to cover travel and per diem as allowed by
21 law and other expenditures hereunder shall be provided in the
22 Bill setting out appropriations for the activities of the Execu-
23 tive Branch of State Government.

24 Sec. 5. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Commission
25 as created by this Act shall cease to exist after the adjourn-
26 ment of the Second Regular Session of the First State Legislature.

27 Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
28 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such
29 approval.