

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, by bond issue;
12 setting an expiration date; and making
13 provision for an appropriation to finance
14 the activities of the commission; and pro-
15 viding an effective 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 who,
22 at the direction of the Governor shall call necessary meetings.

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

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

29 (b) to investigate methods and compile data on the

1 financing of such projects by bond issue;

2 (c) to travel within the State upon the approval of
3 the Governor;

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

9 (e) The foregoing enumeration of duties shall not be
10 exclusive; and the Commission shall have such additional necessary
11 and related duties and powers and such additional areas of investi-
12 gation as may be designated by the Governor.

13 Sec. 3. The Commission shall have the aid and cooperation
14 of all agencies of the State or its political subdivisions in
15 performing its duties.

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

20 Sec. 5. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Commission
21 as created by this Act shall cease to exist after the adjournment
22 of the Second Regular Session of the First State Legislature.

23 Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
24 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.
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