

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 372

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating and providing for the or-
7 ganization, functions, and duties of a his-
8 torical commission."

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

10 Section 1. ESTABLISHMENT - MEMBERSHIP. The Alaska Historical
11 Commission is established. The governor shall appoint one person
12 from each of the several local historical societies to serve as
13 a member of the Alaska Historical Commission. Members serve
14 until their successors are appointed and qualified. Recommenda-
15 tions of the several local historical societies shall be con-
16 sidered by the governor in making his appointments. The librarian-
17 curator of the state Historical Library and Museum is ex officio
18 chairman of the commission.

19 Sec. 2. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. The commission shall coor-
20 dinate and promote plans and programs of the state and private
21 persons and groups for the restoration, preservation, acquisition,
22 and display of historical relics, papers, and sites.

23 Sec. 3. DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN. Besides presiding at meetings
24 of the commission, the chairman shall inform the members of the
25 commission, and through them the members of the local historical
26 societies, of the several programs and plans of the state in
27 regard to the restoration, preservation, acquisition, and display
28 of historical relics, papers, and sites. The chairman shall re-
29 quest that the members furnish him similar information concerning

1 their several groups.

2 Sec. 4. MEETINGS OF COMMISSION. Meetings of the commission
3 may be held only when necessary to conduct its duties. Most of
4 the business of the commission shall be done by mail, being
5 primarily a matter of coordinating separate efforts, stimulating
6 interest, and disseminating information and publicizing the same
7 in local areas.

8 Sec. 5. PAY. Members of the commission receive no pay but
9 may receive travel expenses and per diem as provided by law for
10 members of boards and commissions.

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