

1 IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 16

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 certain permanent and  
7 temporary executive and administrative  
8 departments and agencies of the State of  
9 Alaska government; providing for the con-  
10 tinuation of functions, powers and duties;  
11 declaring legislative policy as to depart-  
12 mental administration and providing the  
13 authority for the creating of certain coun-  
14 cils, committees, boards and commissions;  
15 and setting an effective date."

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

17 Section 1. PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPART-  
18 MENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT. There shall be and there are here-  
19 by created within the government of the State of Alaska the  
20 following principal executive and administrative departments:

21 The Department of Administration;  
22 The Department of Law;  
23 The Department of Revenue;  
24 The Department of Education;  
25 The Department of Health and Welfare;  
26 The Department of Labor;  
27 The Department of Commerce;  
28 The Department of Employment Security;  
29 The Department of Military Affairs;

1 The Department of Highways and Public Works;  
2 The Department of Public Safety;  
3 The Department of Local Government;  
4 The Department of Fish and Game;  
5 The Department of Natural Resources; and  
6 The Department of Licenses.

7 Sec. 2. EXISTING AGENCIES. All existing executive and  
8 administrative agencies shall be and they are hereby declared to  
9 be temporary agencies. For the purposes of this Section and  
10 Section 4 herein, "agency" means any executive or administrative  
11 office, department or agency, including any board, commission,  
12 council or committee at the head thereof, established by law while  
13 Alaska was an organized Territory of the United States, and  
14 existing on January 2, 1959; except that it shall not apply to the  
15 Alaska Housing Authority or the University of Alaska. Nothing  
16 herein shall abrogate or set aside the present and existing  
17 functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the temporary  
18 agencies so designated by this Act.

19 Sec. 3. HEADS OF PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS; CREATING ADVISORY  
20 AND OTHER COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. The head  
21 of each principal department shall be a single executive, appointed  
22 and confirmed as provided for by the Constitution of the State of  
23 Alaska. The Governor of Alaska may create and appoint such  
24 Citizens' Councils as he deems proper, to serve in an advisory  
25 capacity, and he may also create and appoint such councils com-  
26 mittees, boards and commissions as are required to satisfy specific  
27 provisions of Federal statutes for state participation in programs  
28 of the Federal government.

29 Sec. 4. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS, POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND

1 DUTIES. The functions, powers, responsibilities and duties of  
2 executive and administrative agencies shall be allocated among and  
3 within the principal departments established in Section 1 hereof,  
4 by the Governor of Alaska by executive order promulgated and made  
5 effective in the manner provided by Section 23, Article III of the  
6 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

7 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become effective  
8 upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without  
9 such approval.

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