

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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SENATE BILL NO. 191

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act repealing Ch. 159, SLA 1959;

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creating within the Office of the Governor

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a division of state planning; establishing

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duties; authorizing the reception and

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expenditure of funds; and providing for

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an effective date."

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

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Section 1. Ch. 159, SLA 1959 is repealed.

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Sec. 2. There is created within the Office of the Governor

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a division to be known as the Division of State Planning. The

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director will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the

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Governor. There is hereby further created within the Division of

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State Planning an advisory group to be known as the State Planning

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Commission consisting of five members appointed for overlapping

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five year terms, one to be appointed from each of the four major

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senatorial election districts and one from the state at large.

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Sec. 3. The Division of State Planning shall perform the

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following functions:

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a. Fact gathering, analysis and compilation of data

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on such basic matters as population trends, economic development,

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resources, income, and employment.

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b. Development policies and plans: special studies of

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technological trends, industrial location, transportation, land

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use, population and employment needs and related matters,

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1 suggested courses of action for a sound economy and special  
2 development plans.

3 c. Capital improvement programming: preparation of  
4 annual capital improvement program and longer-range capital  
5 improvement program based on need for public works and on ability  
6 to finance, review of capital project plans of all agencies,  
7 related financial analysis and programming.

8 d. Assistance to operating departments and agencies  
9 when called upon to provide professional aid and basic infor-  
10 mation for planning agency programs.

11 e. Provision of any necessary assistance to the  
12 Governor and Legislature in developing a basis for balanced,  
18 co-ordinated state policies and programs.

14 f. Such other functions and duties as the Governor may  
15 assign.

16 Sec. 4. The division is authorized to receive, obtain and  
17 expend funds, grants from the federal government or other sources  
18 for the carrying out of its powers and duties.

19 Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
20 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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