

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 191

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act repealing Ch. 159, SLA 1959;
7 creating within the Office of the Governor
8 a division of state planning; establishing
9 duties; authorizing the reception and
10 expenditure of funds; and providing for
11 an effective date."

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

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 Ch. 159, SLA 1959 is repealed.

14 Sec. 2. There is created within the Office of the Governor
15 a division to be known as the Division of State Planning. A
16 director of planning will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure
17 of the Governor. There is hereby further created within the
18 Division of State Planning an advisory group to be known as the
19 State Planning Commission consisting of five members appointed,
20 subject to the provisions of the State Organization Act of 1959,
21 for overlapping five year terms, one to be appointed from each of
22 the four major senatorial election districts and one from the
23 state at large.

24 Sec. 3. The division of state planning shall have the follow-
25 ing general powers and duties: a. To gather, analyze, and compile
26 basic data on population trends, economic development, resources,
27 income, employment and related factors in the state economy.

28 b. To formulate development policies and plans, including
29 special studies of technological trends and their application in

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1 Alaska, and for industrial location, transportation, land use,
2 population and employment needs and related matters, and suggested
3 courses of action for a sound economy and special development plans.

4 c. To plan and make programs for state capital improvements,
5 including preparation of annual and ~~a~~ long-range capital improvement
6 programs based on need for public works and on ability to finance
7 such improvements, review of capital project plans of all depart-
8 ments and agencies and preparation of related financial analyses
9 and programs.

10 d. To assist operating departments and agencies of the state
11 upon request for professional aid information for planning agency
12 programs, or as directed by the governor.

13 e. To provide any necessary assistance to the governor and
14 the legislature for achieving balanced and co-ordinated state
15 policies and programs.

16 f. To perform such other functions and duties as the governor
17 may direct.

18 Sec. 4. In addition to regularly appropriated state funds, the
19 division may apply for and receive from the federal government,
20 its agencies, or from other public or private sources, gifts, grants,
21 or other aids made available for its purposes, which gifts, grants,
22 or other aids received may be used subject to any reasonable limi-
23 tations imposed by the grantors.

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