

1 IN THE SENATE

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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; creating  
7 within the Office of the Governor a division  
8 of state planning; establishing duties;  
9 authorizing the reception and expenditure of  
10 funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 Ch. 159, SLA 1959 is repealed.

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

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

27 b. To formulate development policies and plans, including  
28 special studies of technological trends and their application in  
29 Alaska, and for industrial location, transportation, land use,

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1 population and employment needs and related matters, and suggested  
2 courses of action for a sound economy and special development plans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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