

1 IN THE SENATE BY COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 217

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the records of the  
7 Alaska Constitutional Convention of 1955-  
8 1956; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
11 record of the proceedings of the Alaska Constitutional Convention,  
12 1955-1956, be completed and preserved in permanent form because of  
13 its legal, historical and research value to the state and its  
14 citizens.

15 Sec. 2. The secretary of state, acting as the director of  
16 archives for the state, is assigned the duty of accomplishing the  
17 editing, indexing, duplicating by printing or similar process, and  
18 distributing a compilation of the daily journals, transcript of  
19 proceedings, committee and delegates proposals, committee reports,  
20 and other materials incidental to the work and deliberations of  
21 the convention. The secretary of state is authorized to integrate  
22 and arrange logically all relevant records and materials of the  
23 convention. The record will be certified by the president and  
24 secretary of the convention, or in the event of their inability to  
25 act for any reason, by the secretary of state.

26 Sec. 3. The form and style of publication of the record of  
27 the convention shall be determined by the secretary of state with  
28 the advice and assistance of the attorney general, the chief justice  
29 of the supreme court or his designee, and the executive director of

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1 the legislative council. The legislative council will provide the  
2 secretary with such technical assistance and service as may be  
3 mutually determined necessary between the secretary of state and  
4 the council.

5 Sec. 4. The convention record shall be produced in the  
6 amount of not less than 250 copies, of which at least 100 shall be  
7 permanently bound and reserved for official distribution. Soft-  
8 bound copies are authorized for other distribution.

9 Sec. 5. The secretary of state shall make distribution of  
10 the convention record according to the following schedule:

11 (a) 3 copies each to the governor, secretary of state,  
12 attorney general, supreme court, historical library and museum,  
13 and the legislative reference library of the legislative council;

14 (b) 2 copies each to each member of the Alaska delega-  
15 tion in Congress, the Library of Congress, the library of the  
16 University of Alaska and any other institution of higher education  
17 in the state, and the division of library services of the depart-  
18 ment of education; and

19 (c) 1 copy each to the major departments of the admin-  
20 istrative and legislative branches not mentioned heretofore in  
21 this section, the judges of the superior court, the delegates to  
22 and secretary of the constitutional convention, the public  
23 libraries of the state, and the supreme court or state libraries  
24 of the other 49 states.

25 (d) Such other official distribution as the secretary  
26 may determine proper.

27 Copies of the record distributed to agencies or officers of  
28 the state of Alaska shall be distributed for official use only and  
29 an accurate record of such distribution shall be kept in the office

1 of the secretary of state. Soft-bound copies not required for  
2 official distribution or reserve may be offered for sale at a price  
3 determined by the secretary of state and based on production costs.  
4 Receipts from such sales are to be covered into the general fund  
5 of the state.

6       Sec. 6. An appropriation to the secretary of state to cover  
7 the necessary contractual services and other expenses incidental  
8 to carrying out the purpose of this Act is authorized and may be  
9 included in the general appropriation bill.

10       Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
11 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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