

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 353

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a committee to study and  
7 plan for an Alaska Centennial celebration;  
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. The year 1967 will mark  
11 the centennial anniversary of Alaska's purchase by the United  
12 States and it is altogether fitting that that year be estab-  
13 lished as a year of celebration. In recognition of the fact  
14 that a celebration commensurate with Alaska's magnificent  
15 heritage will require years of research, planning and prepara-  
16 tion, the following committee is established.

17 Sec. 2. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. There is hereby created,  
18 in the Office of the Governor, an Alaska Centennial advisory  
19 committee. The function of the committee will be that of making  
20 a study of similar celebrations in other areas of the United  
21 States, with the purpose of suggesting means by which the Alaska  
22 Centennial should be financed and planned. The committee shall  
23 be composed of 16 persons, appointed by the governor for a  
24 term of one year. The committee shall make a report of its  
25 findings to the governor prior to the convening of the 1963  
26 legislature. Members shall not be compensated for their ser-  
27 vices by payment of salary or per diem, nor be reimbursed  
28 for travel or other expenses.

29 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day

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without such approval.