

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS NOLAN AND MCNEALY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating and providing the powers  
7 and duties of a State Board of Road Com-  
8 missioners; and providing an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP. There is hereby created  
11 a State Board of Road Commissioners consisting of five members  
12 appointed by the governor for overlapping five-year terms. One  
13 member shall be appointed from each of the four major senatorial  
14 election districts and one from the state at large who will serve  
15 as chairman. The governor shall fill vacancies by appointment for  
16 unexpired terms. Members receive no salary but receive the same  
17 per diem and travel expenses as are authorized for members of  
18 state boards.

19 Sec. 2. DUTIES AND POWERS. The State Board of Road Com-  
20 missioners shall assist the commissioner of public works in the  
21 selection and designation of roads, highways or system or systems  
22 of roads and highways upon which federal aid funds shall be ex-  
23 pended and apportioned. The board shall assist and advise in the  
24 selection and designation of pioneer access roads and in the  
25 selection, designation, maintenance, and construction of roads  
26 upon which state funds are expended.

27 Sec. 3. MEETINGS. The board shall meet four times annually,  
28 alternating its meetings in each of the four major senatorial  
29 election districts. Public hearings may be held at the discretion

1 of the board.

2       Sec. 4. REPORTS. The board shall report its findings and  
3 recommendations to the commissioner of public works from time to  
4 time and to the legislature not later than 15 days prior to the  
5 convening of the annual regular legislative sessions.

6       Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day  
7 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law  
8 without such approval.

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