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1 IN THE HOUSE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 179

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the New York World's
7 Fair of 1964-1965; granting powers and
8 duties necessary to an Alaska exhibit; and
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. This Act authorizes and directs the construction
12 and operation of an Alaska exhibit in the New York World's Fair
13 of 1964-1965. All powers and authority necessary to the accomp-
14 lishment of this project are granted by this Act to any depart-
15 ment of the state which can contribute assistance or skills.

16 * Sec. 2. Department of Economic Development and Planning.

17 The Department of Economic Development and Planning shall

18 (1) plan and administer all official state
19 activities leading up to and relating to the 1964-1965 New York
20 World's Fair;

21 (2) solicit, encourage and foster participation
22 by Alaska business firms, individuals and organizations in the
23 Alaska exhibit;

24 (3) have the power to enter into agreements for
25 use or rental of space within the exhibit building on such terms
26 and conditions as the commissioner of economic development and
27 planning may consider reasonable and consistent with sharing
28 the financial burden to the state of the exhibit;

29 (4) use its facilities and best efforts to obtain

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1 the cooperation and support of individuals, organizations,
2 political subdivisions and business firms in the Alaska exhibit
3 so that the public is fully informed as to the nature of the
4 exhibit;

5 (5) have the power to hire personnel necessary
6 for staffing the exhibit and for carrying out its duties es-
7 tablished by this Act who shall be in the partially exempt ser-
8 vice under AS 39.25.120.

9 * Sec. 3. Department of Public Works. The Department of
10 Public Works shall

11 (1) investigate and be responsible for the de-
12 sign, construction, maintenance and destruction of the exhibit
13 building and site improvements;

14 (2) be responsible for the selection of an
15 Alaskan architect;

16 (3) do all things necessary to the accomplish-
17 ment of the purpose of this Act.

18 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
19 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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