

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Aviation;  
7 transferring aviation functions from the  
8 Department of Public Works to the Department  
9 of Aviation; and providing for an effective  
10 date."

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

12 \* Section 1. AS 02.10.080 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 02.10.080. DEPARTMENT DEFINED. As used in this  
14 chapter, "department" means the state Department of Aviation  
15 [PUBLIC WORKS].

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 02.15.260(8) is amended to read:

17 (8) "commissioner" means the commissioner of the  
18 Department of Aviation [PUBLIC WORKS] of the state;

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 02.15.260(9) is amended to read:

20 (9) "department" means the Department of Aviation  
21 [PUBLIC WORKS];

22 \* Sec. 4. AS 02.20.070 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 02.20.070. DEPARTMENT DEFINED. In this chapter  
24 "department" means the Department of Aviation [PUBLIC WORKS].

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 02.25.110(4) is amended to read:

26 (4) "department" means the Department of Aviation  
27 [PUBLIC WORKS] of this state;

28 \* Sec. 6. AS 02.35.150 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 02.35.150. "DEPARTMENT" AND "COMMISSIONER"

1 DEFINED. In this chapter, "department" means the state  
2 Department of Aviation [PUBLIC WORKS]; "commissioner" means  
3 the commissioner of aviation [PUBLIC WORKS].

4 \* Sec. 7. AS 39.20.080 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 39.20.080. SALARIES OF DEPARTMENT HEADS. The  
6 head of each principal executive department of the state  
7 upon appointment and qualification is entitled to an annual  
8 salary established by the governor. The salary of each  
9 department head may not exceed the amount set opposite titles  
10 listed below:

11	adjutant general . . . . .	\$15,000
12	attorney general . . . . .	18,000
13	commissioner of administration . . . . .	18,000
14	<u>commissioner of aviation</u> . . . . .	<u>17,000</u>
15	commissioner of commerce . . . . .	17,000
16	commissioner of economic development	
17	and planning . . . . .	17,000
18	commissioner of education . . . . .	17,000
19	commissioner of fish and game . . . . .	17,000
20	commissioner of health and welfare . . . . .	17,000
21	commissioner of highways . . . . .	19,000
22	commissioner of labor . . . . .	17,000
23	commissioner of natural resources . . . . .	17,000
24	commissioner of public safety . . . . .	17,000
25	commissioner of public works . . . . .	17,000
26	commissioner of revenue . . . . .	17,000

27 \* Sec. 8. AS 44.15.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph  
28 to read:

(15) Department of Aviation

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1 \* Sec. 9. AS 44.43.020 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 44.43.020. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT  
3 The Department of Public Works is charged with (1) the duties  
4 involved in the construction, maintenance, and operation of  
5 state highways, ferries, roads, bridges, traffic signs and  
6 signals, [AIRPORTS,] docks, floats, breakwaters, buildings  
7 and similar facilities; and (2) the supervision and main-  
8 tenance of all state equipment, including [AIRCRAFT] vessels  
9 [,] and automotive and mechanical equipment.

10 \* Sec. 10. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 49. DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

12 Sec. 44.49.010. COMMISSIONER OF AVIATION. The principal  
13 executive officer of the Department of Aviation is the com-  
14 missioner of aviation.

15 \* Sec. 11. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Act  
16 the Department of Aviation may adopt regulations of the Department  
17 of Public Works adopted under AS 02.10, 02.15, 02.20, 02.25, and  
18 02.35 by transmitting them to the secretary of state for filing  
19 without complying with secs. 180 - 290 of the Administrative  
20 Procedure Act (AS 44.62). Regulations filed under this section  
21 are effective when filed. No substantive change may be made in  
22 regulations adopted under this section. Department of Public  
23 Works regulations adopted under AS 02.10, 02.15, 02.20, 02.25, and  
24 02.35 continue in effect for 30 days after the effective date of  
25 this Act unless sooner repealed by the Department of Aviation.

26 \* Sec. 12. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1963.  
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