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1 IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 96

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 location of the
7 principal offices of state government; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. There is established a committee consisting of
11 the eight senators running at large in the four major election
12 districts which shall determine the appropriate site within
13 Alaska for the location of the principal offices of state govern-
14 ment.

15 * Sec. 2. In considering appropriate sites for the location of
16 the principal offices of state government the committee shall
17 consider: (a) The best interests of the people of Alaska.

18 (b) Availability of existing facilities.

19 (c) Population distribution.

20 (d) Costs, actual and contingent, to the state of various
21 locations.

22 (e) The effect on the economy of the state and upon the
23 local economies of districts where offices are located.

24 (f) Accessibility to major transportation facilities.

25 (g) Availability of room for expansion.

26 (h) Principles of governmental administration and political
27 science.

28 * Sec. 3. The committee shall determine the probable needs of
29 the State of Alaska through 1975 for the housing of governmental

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1 offices and shall make an inventory of existing facilities.

2 * Sec. 4. The committee may hold hearings throughout the
3 state to aid in its deliberations.

4 * Sec. 5. The committee may utilize all the professional and
5 technical services necessary to its function including the ser-
6 vices of independent authorities under contract and all employees
7 of the state and may request any information or studies which it
8 deems necessary from any office or division of the state govern-
9 ment.

10 * Sec. 6. The Committee shall meet within 60 days of the
11 adjournment of the legislature upon the call of the governor.

12 * Sec. 7. Members of the committee shall, for time actually
13 spent at meetings and otherwise in performing the duties imposed
14 by this Act, be entitled to receive transportation and per diem
15 of \$35 per day in lieu of actual expenses.

16 * Sec. 8. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the
17 president of the senate of a senator from the same major
18 senatorial district as the senator whose absence creates the
19 vacancy.

20 * Sec. 9. The committee shall publish a report setting out its
21 findings and recommendations.

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