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SENATE BILL NO. 164

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Centennial;
7 creating a Centennial Commission and pres-
8 cribing its duties; granting powers and
9 duties to the Department of Economic
10 Development and Planning; and providing
11 for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. CREATION OF CENTENNIAL COMMISSION. (a) There

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is created a commission to be known as the Alaska State Centennial
15 Commission. The commission shall consist of 16 members to be
16 appointed by the governor. The appointments are to be made within
17 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

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(b) A vacancy in the commission shall not affect its powers
19 and shall be filled by the governor.

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(c) Members of the commission shall serve as long as the
21 commission is in existence unless sooner removed by the governor
22 for good cause.

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(d) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation
24 except that their travel and per diem shall be paid according to the
25 schedule prescribed by state law for state officials and employees.

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* Sec. 2. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. The commission shall:

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(1) advise the governor and the Department of Economic
28 Development and Planning on all activities leading up to and
29 relating to the 1967 Alaska Centennial;

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1 (2) cooperate with the Department of Economic Develop-
2 ment and Planning in seeking the assistance and cooperation of the
3 United States government, political subdivisions, communities,
4 foreign governments and all historical, pioneer and patriotic
5 bodies and societies participating in such celebrations and
6 exhibits.

7 * Sec. 3. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
8 DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. (a) The Department of Economic
9 Development and Planning shall have the duty to

10 (1) plan and administer all official state activities
11 leading up to and relating to the 1967 Alaska Centennial;

12 (2) make an annual report of its activities including
13 an account of the funds received and expended or committed to
14 the governor on December 31 of each year.

15 (b) The Department of Economic Development and Planning
16 shall have the power to

17 (1) receive and dispose of gifts and donations and do
18 all things consistent with law to insure the success of the cen-
19 tennial celebration;

20 (2) engage in joint projects with, or make grants to,
21 any city or any organization if the object of this Act can be
22 thereby accomplished.

23 * Sec. 4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (a) There is created an exe-
24 cutive committee of five members. The members of the executive
25 committee shall be members of the commission. The commission
26 shall appoint one member from each judicial district and one
27 member at large without regard to his place of residence.

28 (b) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the commission.

29 (c) Members shall serve without compensation except that

1 actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of their
2 duties shall be reimbursed.

3 (d) The executive committee shall be responsible for carry-
4 ing out any duty assigned to it by the commission and for seeing
5 that the purposes of this Act are carried out.

6 * Sec. 5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The commissioner of the Depart-
7 ment of Economic Development and Planning may appoint an executive
8 director, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation. If an
9 executive director is employed, he shall be in partially exempt
10 service under AS 39.25.120.

11 * Sec. 6. TERMINATION OF CENTENNIAL COMMISSION. All powers
12 granted by this Act shall terminate on June 30, 1968, or when
13 the duties established by this Act are accomplished, whichever
14 occurs first. A final report and accounting shall be made to
15 the governor by the commission before its termination.

16 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
17 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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