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1 IN THE SENATE BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 164

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 Alaska Centennial;
7 creating a Centennial Commission and pre-
8 scribing its duties; granting powers and
9 duties to the Department of Economic Devel-
10 opment and Planning; and providing for an
11 effective date."

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

13 * Section 1. CREATION OF CENTENNIAL COMMISSION. There is
14 created in the Department of Economic Development and Planning the
15 Alaska State Centennial Commission.

16 * Sec. 2. COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The commission shall
17 consist of 16 members to be appointed by the governor within 30
18 days after the effective date of this Act. Members of the commis-
19 sion serve during its existence unless removed by the governor for
20 good cause. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the gover-
21 nor.

22 * Sec. 3. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the commis-
23 sion shall serve without compensation but they shall receive the
24 same travel pay and per diem as state officials and employees.

25 * Sec. 4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The commission shall meet
26 within 60 days after the effective date of this Act and, upon the
27 call of the governor, shall select an executive committee of five
28 of the members of the commission. The executive committtee shall
29 be composed of one member from each judicial district and one

1 member at large and shall serve at the pleasure of the commission.
2 Members of the executive committee are entitled to reimbursement
3 for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of
4 their duties.

5 * Sec. 5. CHAIRMAN. The executive committee shall select a
6 chairman from the membership of the committee and he shall also
7 be the chairman of the commission.

8 * Sec. 6. QUORUM. A majority of the commission constitutes
9 a quorum for the transaction of business of the commission and a
10 majority of the executive committee constitutes a quorum for the
11 transaction of business of the executive committee.

12 * Sec. 7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The commissioner of economic
13 development and planning may appoint an executive director of the
14 commission, prescribe his duties, and fix his compensation. If an
15 executive director is employed, he shall be in the partially ex-
16 empt service, under AS 39.25.120.

17 * Sec. 8. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. The commission shall

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

21 (2) cooperate with the Department of Economic Development
22 and Planning in seeking the assistance and cooperation of the
23 United States government, political subdivisions, communities,
24 foreign governments, and all historical, pioneer, and patriotic
25 bodies and societies participating in celebrations and exhibits
26 leading up to and relating to the 1967 Alaska Centennial.

27 * Sec. 9. DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The executive com-
28 mittee shall carry out any duty assigned to it by the commission
29 and see that the purposes of this Act are carried out.

1 * Sec. 10. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
2 DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. (a) The Department of Economic Devel-
3 opment and Planning shall, after consultation with the commission
4 and the concurrence of the governor,

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

7 (2) make an annual report of its activities, including
8 an accounting of the funds received and expended or committed to
9 the governor, on December 31 of each year.

10 (b) The Department of Economic Development and Planning
11 shall, after consultation with the commission and the concurrence
12 of the governor, have the power to

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

16 (2) engage in joint projects with or make grants to any
17 city or any organization to accomplish the purpose of this Act.

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

23 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
24 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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