

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR MCNEALY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 269

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating an Alaska-Far East Trade
7 and Information Office within the Office of
8 the Governor; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new article to
12 read:

13 ARTICLE 7

14 Sec. 44.19.500. ALASKA-FAR EAST TRADE AND INFORMATION
15 OFFICE CREATED. There is created within the Office of the
16 Governor a Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office to
17 be opened and maintained in Tokyo, Japan, as an outlet for
18 economic development, resource, and trade information and as
19 a contact point for government and private industry of Alaska
20 and Japan in promoting and carrying on trade between the
21 state and Japan.

22 Sec. 44.19.510. PERSONNEL. The trade and information
23 office shall be staffed by a Japanese national selected by
24 the governor on the basis of his experience, training and
25 linguistic ability and such subordinate personnel who in his
26 discretion the governor may find necessary to hire.

27 Sec. 44.19.520. INFORMATION. The governor shall direct
28 the cooperation of all state agencies and request the cooper-
29 ation of the federal government and private industry in

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providing the trade and information office with necessary reports, brochures, and information requested by that office.

Sec. 44.19.530. ANNUAL REPORT. The governor shall annually report to the legislature on the activities and accomplishments of the office.

Sec. 44.19.540. EXPENSES. The expenses of operating the office shall be included in the appropriations made to the Office of the Governor.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.