

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. STRANDBERG

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the control and organi-
7 zation of the Public Service Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 42.05.010. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CREATED.

11 There is created [WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE] the
12 Public Service Commission.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 42.05.080 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 42.05.080. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT [SUPERVISION] OF
15 COMMISSION. The commission may receive [IS UNDER THE]
16 general administrative support from the Department of Commerce
17 [SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE].

18 * Sec. 3. AS 42.05.090 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 42.05.090. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The commission
20 [COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE] shall appoint an [THE] executive
21 director of the commission. The executive director may be a
22 member of the commission. He is responsible for and has the
23 authority to carry out all powers and duties of the commis-
24 sion between its meetings, except as his responsibility and
25 authority may be specifically limited by the commission.

26 * Sec. 4. AS 42.05.160 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 42.05.160. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF COMMIS-
28 SION PERSONNEL. [THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE
29 DIRECTOR.] The executive director shall be an experienced

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administrator. The commission may employ engineers, examiners, hearing officers, experts, clerks, accountants, and other assistants as it considers necessary and fix the compensation for them.