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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Highways Advisory Board;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 19 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 7. HIGHWAYS ADVISORY BOARD.

11 Sec. 19.07.010. CREATION. There is created in the
12 Department of Highways the Highways Advisory Board.

13 Sec. 19.07.020. COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The
14 board consists of seven persons who are each appointed for a
15 four-year term. One member shall be appointed from the state
16 at large, one from the first judicial district, one from the
17 second judicial district, and two each from the third and
18 fourth judicial districts. The members appointed from the
19 third and fourth judicial districts shall be appointed from
20 different areas within those districts. No more than four of
21 the members may be registered members of the same political
22 party.

23 Sec. 19.07.030. APPOINTMENT. Members of the board are
24 appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of the
25 members of the legislature in joint session. Members serve
26 at the pleasure of the governor. A member may act and
27 receive compensation from his appointment until his confirma-
28 tion or rejection by the legislature. A member appointed to
29 fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member he

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succeeds.

Sec. 19.07.040. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Members of the board receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

Sec. 19.07.050. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of each year the board shall elect a chairman from among its members.

Sec. 19.07.060. MEETINGS AND QUORUM. (a) The commission shall meet at least twice a year. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or upon petition of four members.

(b) Four members constitute a quorum.

Sec. 19.07.070. APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER. (a) The governor shall appoint the commissioner of highways from a list of qualified persons nominated by the board, subject to the right of the governor to request additional nominations. The appointment shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session.

(b) The board may submit a resolution to the governor requesting the removal of the commissioner. The resolution shall state the grounds for the request and the governor shall afford the commissioner and the board an opportunity to be heard.

Sec. 19.07.080. BOARD TO CONFIRM COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMS. The board shall have the duty of reviewing and confirming substantive programming actions of the commissioner of highways. However, the board shall not have administrative, budgeting, or fiscal powers and the



1 commissioner shall have these powers.

2 Sec. 19.07.090. REGULATIONS. Regulations adopted
3 under AS 19.05.020 shall originate with the commissioner but
4 shall not become effective until approved by a majority of
5 the board. If the board fails to approve the regulations,
6 public hearings shall be held concerning the issues in
7 question. If, subsequent to public hearings the board and
8 the commissioner continue to disagree, the issue shall be
9 certified in writing by the board and the commissioner to the
10 governor who shall make a final decision.

11 Sec. 19.07.100. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO ASSIST BOARD.
12 The Department of Highways shall furnish the clerical and
13 technical assistance and personnel which the board may
14 require.

15 Sec. 19.07.110. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The board shall
16 submit a written report to the legislature on February 1 of
17 each year.

18 * Sec. 2. Upon initial appointment of the board members, two
19 members serve for four years, two members serve for three years,
20 two members serve for two years, and one member serves for one
21 year. The governor shall appoint the members of the board and
22 call a meeting within 30 days after the effective date of this
23 Act.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1966.
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