

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 254

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Governor's Economic
7 Advisory Board; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 10. ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD

13 Sec. 44.19.700. GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD.

14 There is created in the Office of the Governor the Governor's
15 Economic Advisory Board.

16 Sec. 44.19.710. PURPOSE OF BOARD. The board is created
17 to advise the governor of economic problems in the state and
18 to recommend measures for the continued economic growth of
19 the state.

20 Sec. 44.19.720. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. The board con-
21 sists of the following persons:

- 22 (1) two members from institutions of higher edu-
23 cation in the state;
24 (2) four representatives from industry or manage-
25 ment;
26 (3) one representative of a labor organization;
27 (4) two business consultants;
28 (5) the director, division of banking, insurance
29 and securities, Department of Commerce as an ex officio

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member without a vote.

Sec. 44.19.730. ANNUAL REPORT. The board shall submit an annual report of its activities to the legislature on February 1 of each year.

Sec. 44.19.740. POWERS OF THE BOARD. To accomplish its purpose, the board may

(1) hold hearings throughout the state to collect data on economic problems in the state;

(2) recommend to the governor action that executive agencies should take under existing law to promote the economic development of the state;

(3) cooperate with federal and state agencies in providing programs of advertising, promotion, or research which will advance the economic development of the state;

(4) appoint an executive committee and subcommittee which may act for the board.

Sec. 44.19.750. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS. Members of the board are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature meeting in joint session. A member may act and receive compensation from his appointment until his confirmation or rejection by the legislature.

Sec. 44.19.760. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The term of office for an appointed member of the board is three years. A member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member he succeeds.

Sec. 44.19.770. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of each year, the board shall elect a chairman from among its members.

Sec. 44.19.780. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Members of



1 the board receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem
2 and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and
3 commissions.

4 Sec. 44.19.790. MEETINGS AND QUORUM. The board shall
5 meet at least once a year. Five members constitute a quorum
6 for the transaction of business of the board.

7 Sec. 44.19.800. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ASSIST
8 BOARD. The Department of Commerce shall furnish the clerical
9 and technical assistance and personnel the board may require.

10 * Sec. 2. Upon initial appointment, two members serve for one
11 year, two members serve for two years, and five members serve
12 for three years. The governor shall call a meeting of the board
13 within 30 days after the effective date of this Act, and a chair-
14 man shall be elected at that meeting.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
16 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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