

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SASSARA

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 423

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 interim legislative com-  
7 mittees to advise on highway matters."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to  
10 read:

11 ARTICLE 3. INTERIM HIGHWAY COMMITTEES

12 Sec. 24.20.400 INTERIM HIGHWAY COMMITTEES. The member-  
13 ship of the legislature is divided into four interim highway  
14 committees composed of the membership from each house from  
15 each of the four judicial districts. The members from each  
16 district shall choose a chairman for their district committee  
17 by a majority vote of the delegation elected or appointed  
18 from that district. Each committee shall meet in its district  
19 between legislative sessions to discuss highway problems  
20 and needs and to prepare and submit its findings and recom-  
21 mendations to the Department of Highways. The personnel of  
22 the Department of Highways shall cooperate with all commit-  
23 tees.

24 Sec. 24.20.410. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. Members of the  
25 district interim highway committees are entitled to the same  
26 travel and per diem allowances authorized members of boards  
27 and commissions under general law. Appropriations for the  
28 travel and per diem of the committees shall be included as a  
29 line item in the appropriation made for legislative expenses.