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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 437

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 the Northwestern Alaska
7 Development Committee; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.37 is amended by adding new sections to
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 2. NORTHWESTERN
13 ALASKA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

14 Sec. 44.37.100. NORTHWESTERN ALASKA DEVELOPMENT COM-
15 MITTEE. There is created in the Department of Natural
16 Resources the Northwestern Alaska Development Committee.

17 Sec. 44.37.110. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE. The committee
18 shall make studies and reports on the feasibility of opening
19 up northwestern Alaska by the extension of the Alaska Rail-
20 road to points in northwestern Alaska.

21 Sec. 44.37.120. COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT OF COM-
22 MITTEE. The committee consists of five citizens of Alaska
23 appointed by the governor on a nonpartisan basis to give
24 representation on the committee to groups interested in the
25 economic development of northwestern Alaska. Members of
26 the committee are appointed as set out in AS 35.05.060.
27 The commissioner of natural resources shall be an ex officio
28 member of the committee without a vote.

29 Sec. 44.37.130. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of

1 the committee serve without compensation but are entitled to
2 per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other
3 boards and commissions.

4 Sec. 44.37.140. CHAIRMAN AND QUORUM. At the first
5 meeting, the committee shall elect a chairman from among its
6 members. Three members constitute a quorum.

7 Sec. 44.37.150. PERSONNEL. The committee shall employ
8 sufficient personnel to carry out the provisions of secs.
9 100 - 180 of this chapter.

10 Sec. 44.37.160. POWERS AND DUTIES. The committee shall

11 (1) use every appropriate means to determine the
12 advisability of having extensions of the Alaska Railroad in-
13 to northwestern Alaska;

14 (2) study the need for and cost factors involved
15 in having various extensions of the Alaska Railroad into
16 northwestern Alaska;

17 (3) consider the advisability of state participa-
18 tion in the construction of extensions of the Alaska Railroad
19 into northwestern Alaska.

20 Sec. 44.37.170. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The committee
21 shall make an annual report to the legislature of its find-
22 ings and expenditures.

23 Sec. 44.37.180. COMMITTEE DISSOLVED. The committee
24 shall dissolve upon making its final report to the legislature
25 but not later than April 1, 1968.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
27 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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