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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 456

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the creation of a state  
7 employees merit award board; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 44.21 is amended by adding new sections to  
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 2. STATE EMPLOYEES MERIT AWARD BOARD.

13 Sec. 44.21.060. STATE EMPLOYEES MERIT AWARD BOARD.

14 There is a state employees merit award board in the Depart-  
15 ment of Administration.

16 Sec. 44.21.070. COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The  
17 state employees merit award board consists of five members.  
18 Four members shall be appointed by the governor for two-year  
19 terms. The fifth member of the board shall be the director  
20 of personnel and he shall be a permanent member of the  
21 board. The first board shall be appointed on July 1, 1966.  
22 A vacancy in membership shall be filled by appointment of the  
23 governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The board  
24 shall annually elect a member to be chairman.

25 Sec. 44.21.080. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, OR EXPENSES.

26 Members of the state employees merit award board are not  
27 entitled to compensation for their services on the board.

28 Sec. 44.21.090. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS. All  
29 members of the state employees merit award board shall be

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state officers or employees.

Sec. 44.21.100. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

(1) establish plans to encourage and reward unusual and meritorious suggestions and accomplishments by state employees in order to promote efficiency and economy in state government;

(2) establish standards for determining the merit of suggestions and accomplishments of state employees;

(3) review the suggestions made by, and the accomplishments of, state employees;

(4) render merit awards to state employees in accordance with plans adopted.

Sec. 44.21.110. AWARDS. The merit awards which may be issued under secs. 060 - 120 of this chapter may include certificates, medals and other appropriate insignia, or cash awards.

Sec. 44.21.120. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The director of personnel shall submit rules, under AS 39.25.050, which are necessary for the implementation of secs. 60 - 110 of this chapter.

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