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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 464

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 Rampart Dam Develop-
7 ment Committee; and providing for an effec-
8 tive date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.45.180 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 44.45.180. CREATION OF COMMITTEE. [UPON COMPLE-
12 TION OF CURRENT RAMPART DAM STUDIES AND FAVORABLE FEASIBILITY
13 REPORT, THERE WILL BE] There is created in the Department of
14 Economic Development and Planning the Rampart Dam Develop-
15 ment Committee.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 44.45.220 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 44.45.220. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The committee
18 shall

19 (1) use every appropriate means to inform the
20 United States Congress and the public, both inside and out-
21 side Alaska, of Rampart Dam and Alaska's power and resource
22 potential, and how development of this potential would be in
23 the best interest of the people of the United States and
24 the State of Alaska;

25 (2) whenever possible, assist all public and pri-
26 vate agencies and organizations planning or encouraging
27 power development on the Yukon River or its basin; [AND]

28 (3) recommend to the governor action to further
29 these purposes;

1 (4) with the assistance of the staff of the legis-
2 lative council, draft proposed legislation it considers
3 advisable, and present the drafts to the proper standing
4 committees at the start of each legislative session;

5 (5) cooperate with federal and independent agencies;

6 (6) present a comprehensive report of its acti-
7 ivities to the members of the legislature at the beginning
8 of each legislative session.

9 (b) The committee may

10 (1) use every appropriate means to secure the
11 early construction of Rampart Dam including entering into
12 contracts if the contracts do not involve financial commit-
13 ments greater than the sum appropriated to the committee;

14 (2) hold hearings and issue subpoenas to compel
15 the attendance of witnesses before it;

16 (3) employ a secretary and other necessary person-
17 nel.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 44.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 44.45.230. COOPERATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS.

20 State officials and departments shall cooperate with the
21 committee and make available to the committee requested
22 records and data.

23 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
24 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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