

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 473

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL .

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Highway
7 Improvement Commission; and providing for
8 an 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 11. ALASKA HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

13 Sec. 44.19.900. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is
14 established in the office of the governor an Alaska Highway
15 Improvement Commission.

16 Sec. 44.19.905. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF OFFICE. The
17 commission consists of three residents of Alaska, appointed
18 by the governor on a nonpartisan basis, who have knowledge
19 of, and interest in, the economic benefit to Alaska which
20 would result from the paving of the Alaska Highway within
21 Canada and the improvement of facilities along the highway
22 in both Alaska and Canada. Members of the commission are
23 appointed for three-year terms except that of the initial
24 appointments made to the commission, one member shall serve
25 for one year, one member for two years, and one member for
26 three years.

27 Sec. 44.19.910. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of
28 the commission serve without compensation but are entitled
29 to travel allowances and per diem authorized by law for

1 members of boards and commissions.

2 Sec. 44.19.915. CHAIRMAN, QUORUM, AND MEETINGS. (a)
3 The governor shall appoint a chairman for the commission.

4 (b) A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum
5 for the transaction of business.

6 (c) The commission shall meet at least twice every
7 calendar year.

8 Sec. 44.19.920. DUTIES. The commission shall

9 (1) appropriately publicize, as the governor may
10 direct, the importance of having the entire length of the
11 Alaska Highway paved and of improving facilities along the
12 highway;

13 (2) inform and make representations, as the
14 governor may direct, to the appropriate agencies of the
15 United States and Canadian governments regarding the benefits
16 to be gained from the paving and improvement of the Alaska
17 Highway and, if requested, to assist these agencies to
18 attain information relating to these projects;

19 (3) recommend to the governor action to further
20 these purposes.

21 Sec. 44.19.925. ANNUAL REPORT. The commission shall
22 make an annual report to the legislature regarding its
23 activities.

24 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1966.

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