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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 513

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 general operation
7 and procedure of the legislature; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.05.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 24.05.050. MEMBERSHIP ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

12 A member of the legislature may serve on a board or commis-
13 sion of the state government only if the membership of
14 legislators on the board or commission is specifically
15 authorized by law.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 24.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 24.05.085. RESIGNATION. A member resigns by sub-

18 mitting his resignation in writing to the presiding officer
19 of the house to which he was elected or appointed, with in-
20 formation copies to the governor and the executive director
21 of the legislative council for appropriate administrative
22 action. The resignation is effective on the date specified
23 in the resignation or 10 days after the date of mailing the
24 resignation, whichever is later. The resignation may be
25 withdrawn during this period.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 24.05.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

27 Sec. 24.05.190. CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE SPACE. (a)

28 Space occupied by the legislature in the capitol is under
29 the control of the legislature. Space occupied in the

1 capitol by the legislative council or its agency is subject
2 to control and assignment by the council and the council is
3 responsible for the interim control and use of all legislative
4 space in the capitol between legislative sessions.

5 (b) Access to legislative space during sessions is
6 generally governed by the uniform rules of the legislature
7 and by (a) of this section. During a session of the legisla-
8 ture no person not a member or an authorized employee of the
9 legislature or its agencies may, without the invitation of
10 the presiding officer or the house, enter upon the floor of
11 either house while it is sitting, or enter upon the floor of
12 either house during a recess or when adjourned for the day,
13 without the invitation of a member of that house.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 24.20.050 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 24.20.050. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF. The
16 council hires an executive director and determines his
17 salary. The executive director shall serve as the executive
18 officer for [OF] the council in the accomplishment of its
19 functions through the legislative affairs agency. He serves
20 at the direction and at the pleasure of the council. He is
21 authorized to employ and determine the compensation of the
22 members of the professional and clerical staffs of the agency
23 within the limitation of the budget approved by the council.
24 The executive director and the members of the professional
25 staff shall maintain the integrity of the council's functions
26 and services on behalf of the legislative branch by refrain-
27 ing from joining or supporting any partisan political
28 organization, faction or activity which would tend to under-
29 mine the essential nonpartisan nature of their functions and

1 services. However, this section does not restrict the
2 executive director or members of the professional staff from
3 expressing private opinion, registering or voting.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 24.20.060(4) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

5 (4) in addition to providing the administrative
6 services required for the operation of the legislative branch,

7 (A) provide the technical staff assistance
8 in research, reporting, drafting and counselling re-
9 quested by standing, interim and special committees and
10 spot research and drafting services for individual
11 members in conformity with law and legislative rules;

12 (B) conduct a continuing program for the re-
13 vision and publication of the acts of the legislature;

14 (C) execute a program for the oversight of
15 the administration and construction of laws by state
16 agencies and the courts through regulations, opinions
17 and rulings;

18 (D) provide the legislature through the
19 finance committees with comprehensive budget review and
20 fiscal analysis services;

21 (E) operate and maintain the state legisla-
22 tive reference library; and

23 (F) do all things necessary to carry out
24 legislative directives and law, and the duties set forth
25 in the uniform rules of the legislature.

26 * Sec. 6. AS 24.20.080 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

27 Sec. 24.20.080. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION. The
28 council may encourage and arrange conferences with officials
29 of other states and nations and of other units of government

1 and propose cooperation between this state and other states
2 and nations. The council chairman and four other council
3 members designated by the council, and including at least
4 one minority party member, two designees of the governor
5 from the executive branch, and one designee of the chief
6 justice from the judicial branch, constitute the Alaska Com-
7 mission on Interstate Cooperation in participating in and
8 carrying out the programs of the Council of State Governments
9 as they apply to Alaska. The chairman of the council serves
10 as chairman of the commission.

11 * Sec. 7. AS 24.35.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 Sec. 24.35.010. LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS. (a) When the
13 governor has signed a bill or allowed it to become law with-
14 out his signature, and when he has signed or noted resolu-
15 tions, his office is to deliver the original enrolled copy
16 of each law or resolution to the executive director of the
17 legislative council. The director shall sign for each bill
18 and resolution and when it has been photographed for dupli-
19 cation it shall be returned on receipt at the office of the
20 governor.

21 (b) The secretary of state shall file the original
22 enrolled copies of all acts and resolutions and all executive
23 orders having the effect of law which were submitted by the
24 governor to the legislature and which were not rejected by
25 it. These documents shall be kept on file for at least two
26 years. All laws and executive orders having the force of law
27 in the cumulative supplements to or pamphlets of the Alaska
28 Statutes are prima facie a part of the Alaska Statutes.

29 (c) The legislative council is responsible for

1 arranging for the production, editing, publishing and distri-
2 bution of the laws of each session. The executive director
3 shall have the slip law copies of the enrolled acts produced
4 in sufficient quantity for one complete set to be provided
5 each legislator pending the publication of supplements to the
6 Alaska Statutes. The commissioner of administration is to
7 receive sufficient copies of the slip laws for official state
8 distribution and he may charge for other distribution on the
9 basis of production and handling costs.

10 * Sec. 8. AS 01.10.070 is repealed and re-enacted to read;

11 Sec. 01.10.070. TIME STATUTES TAKE EFFECT. (a) All
12 laws passed by the legislature become effective 90 days
13 after enactment. The legislature may by concurrence of
14 two-thirds of the membership of each house, provide for
15 another effective date.

16 (b) The actual effective date of a bill having no
17 effective date clause is determined by starting with the day
18 after signature by the governor or the day on which he gives
19 written notice that he is allowing it to become law without
20 his signature, and counting 90 calendar days, the law
21 becoming effective at 12:01 a.m., Pacific Standard Time,
22 on the 90th day.

23 (c) A law having an immediate effective date clause
24 becomes law at 12:01 a.m., on the day after it is signed by
25 the governor or on the day after he has given written notice
26 that he is allowing the law to become effective without his
27 approval.

28 (d) A law which specified a definite effective date
29 becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, on

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the date specified.

* Sec. 9. AS 24.15.070 and AS 24.30.110 are repealed.

* Sec. 10. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.