

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 201

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a joint legislative interim  
7 committee on highways."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to  
10 read:

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Sec. 24.20.400. JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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A joint legislative interim committee is created to evaluate  
13 the state highways program and to make an annual report of  
14 its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

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Sec. 24.20.410. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. The joint interim

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committee on highways consists of five members of the senate

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appointed by the president of the senate, five members of

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the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the

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house of representatives, and the president and the speaker

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serving ex officio. The chairmanship of the committee shall

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alternate between the two houses. An appointed member of

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the committee may not serve on more than two interim com-

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mittees. The appointed membership from each house shall

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include at least one member from the four judicial districts.

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Sec. 24.20.420. ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION. (a) The

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legislative council agency shall provide the administrative

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assistance required by the committee.

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(b) The department of highways shall supply the com-

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mittee with all of the facts, plans and information requested

1 by the committee to carry out its duties. All state agencies  
2 shall extend full cooperation to the committee in the  
3 accomplishment of its work.

4 Sec. 24.20.430. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The committee  
5 may meet and hold hearings during and between legislative  
6 sessions. At least one meeting shall be held in each of the  
7 judicial districts each year. Members are entitled to the  
8 per diem and transportation authorized for interim committees.

9 Sec. 24.20.440. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS. The chairman  
10 of the committee, with the concurrence of the committee, shall  
11 submit to the finance committees each year its request for  
12 expenses for the following fiscal year and the approved  
13 amount shall be a special line item in the annual appropria-  
14 tion for legislative expenses.

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