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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 195

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating an Alaska State Commission on
7 Oceanography."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 46 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 25. ALASKA STATE COMMISSION OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

11 Sec. 46.25.010. CREATION. There is created in the Office of the
12 Governor an Alaska State Commission of Oceanography.

13 Sec. 46.25.020. COMPOSITION. The commission shall consist of
14 nine members composed of the commissioner of natural resources as
15 chairman and eight other members serving at the pleasure of and appoin-
16 ted by the governor from private industry and educational institutions.

17 Sec. 46.25.030. COMPENSATION. The members of the commission are
18 authorized per diem and travel allowances allowable to members of other
19 boards and commissions.

20 Sec. 46.25.040. DUTIES AND POWERS. The commission shall

21 (1) endeavor to encourage, assist, develop, and maintain a
22 coordinated program in oceanography and oceanographic engineering for
23 the benefit of Alaska and the nation;

24 (2) encourage private industrial enterprise to utilize
25 Alaskan waters as a base for expansion into a wide range of marine
26 and oceanographic work;

27 (3) promote national interest in the north Pacific waters
28 as a base for national oceanographic programs;

29 (4) assist in developing educational facilities to provide

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1 professional, technical and vocational graduates required by the expansion of oceanographic activities in the state;

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3 (5) undertake projects designed to inform the people of the importance of oceanography to the development of the state; and

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5 (6) recommend legislative and administrative policies relating to the promotion and coordination of the state's oceanographic activities.

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8 Sec. 46.25.050. REPORT. The commission shall make an annual report to the governor.