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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ENGSTROM

2 SENATE BILL NO. 32

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 the Yukon-Taiya Commission."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 20. YUKON-TAIYA COMMISSION.

10 Sec. 44.20.010. YUKON-TAIYA COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. There is  
11 created in the Office of the Governor the Yukon-Taiya Commission.

12 Sec. 44.20.020. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission  
13 shall make a preliminary determination as to the feasibility of a  
14 diversion dam at Miles Canyon on the Yukon River above Whitehorse,  
15 with the water of the upper Yukon being diverted from Lindeman Lake  
16 under Chilkoot Pass to the Taiya River.

17 (b) If the Yukon-Taiya diversion project is feasible, the commis-  
18 sion shall take action necessary to initiate a more detailed combined  
19 Canadian-American feasibility study of this project.

20 (c) The commission shall make every effort to instigate concurrent  
21 international negotiations concerning the development of this project.

22 Sec. 44.20.030. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The Yukon-Taiya  
23 diversion project commission shall consist of three persons to be  
24 appointed by the governor. The governor shall appoint a chairman.

25 Sec. 44.20.040. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. Each member shall serve at  
26 the pleasure of the governor.

27 Sec. 44.20.050. ADMINISTRATION. The chairman shall call meetings  
28 of the commission and formulate rules of procedure for the meetings.  
29 The chairman may request the governor to delegate to administrative

1 departments of the state the duties and functions necessary or  
2 desirable in the gathering and compilation of information for the  
3 commission, for the implementation of resolutions adopted by the  
4 commission, and for the other purposes consistent with the intent of  
5 secs. 010 - 080 of this chapter.

6 Sec. 44.20.060. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND OTHER AID. The commis-  
7 sion may apply for and receive from the federal government, its  
8 agencies, or from other public or private sources, gifts, grants, or  
9 other aids available for its purposes. The commission may use a  
10 gift, grant, or other aid subject to reasonable limitations imposed  
11 by the grantor.

12 Sec. 44.20.070. EXPENDITURES. The commission may expend  
13 appropriated funds for any purpose not inconsistent with the intent  
14 of secs. 010 - 080 of this chapter, including, but not limited to,  
15 expenditures for feasibility studies by private firms.

16 Sec. 44.20.080. REPORTS. The commission shall report annually  
17 to the state legislature and the governor concerning the work of the  
18 commission and shall recommend legislation by Congress and the state  
19 to carry out the purposes of secs. 010 - 080 of this chapter.  
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