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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

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3 SENATE BILL NO. 253

4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

5 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

6 A BILL

7 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Governor's Planning Council
8 on the Administration of Criminal Justice."

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 read:

11 ARTICLE 9C. GOVERNOR'S PLANNING COUNCIL ON
12 THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

13 Sec. 44.19.738. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL. (a) There is
14 created in the office of the governor the Governor's Planning Council
15 on the Administration of Criminal Justice.

16 (b) The council shall be composed of the commissioner of public
17 safety, the attorney general, the commissioner of health and welfare
18 and two other members to be appointed by the governor and to serve
19 at his pleasure.

20 Sec. 44.19.740. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. (a) The council shall
21 inquire into the following matters in the State of Alaska and make
22 studies, conduct hearings and request information as it deems necessary
23 to determine

24 (1) the causes of crime and delinquency and measures for
25 their prevention;

26 (2) the adequacy of Alaska's current means of law enforcement

27 (3) the adequacy and effectiveness of the state's criminal

28 laws,

29 (4) any other matter relevant to the prevention and control

1 of crime and the achievement of fair and effective law enforcement and
2 the administration of justice.

3 (c) The council shall develop standards and make recommendations
4 for

5 (1) improving the organization and techniques of state and
6 local police forces and providing them with the best equipment and
7 facilities available;

8 (2) promoting better public understanding of the causes of
9 crime and of the means, in addition to law enforcement activities for
10 preventing and controlling crime;

11 (3) revising the criminal laws;

12 (4) carrying out other programs and activities designed to
13 prevent and control crime and to achieve fair and effective law enforce-
14 ment and the administration of criminal justice.

15 Sec. 44.19.742. STAFF. The council may, within the limitation
16 of the budget approved by the legislature for the office of the
17 governor and allocated by the governor to the council, employ and
18 determine the compensation of staff personnel necessary to assist in
19 carrying out the duties imposed on the council by secs. 738 - 742
20 of this chapter.

21 Sec. 44.19.744. GRANTS AND OTHER AID. The council may apply
22 for and receive from the federal government, its agencies, or from
23 other public or private sources, gifts, grants, or other aids available
24 for its purposes. The council may use a gift, grant, or other aid
25 subject to reasonable limitations imposed by the grantor.
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