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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 350

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska State Museum of Trans-  
7 portation."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.56.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 14.56.010. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GOVERN LIBRARY AND  
11 MUSEUM. Unless otherwise provided, the [THE] Department of Education  
12 shall manage and have complete charge of all of the property contained  
13 in the institutions known as the state library and state historical  
14 library and museum. The state library, state museum and state his-  
15 torical library shall be maintained in the state capital.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.56.070 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 14.56.070. STATE MUSEUM DUTIES. Unless otherwise provided,  
18 the [THE] department shall

19 (1) acquire artifacts, natural history specimens, art objects,  
20 etc., that pertain to the human and natural history of Alaska by pur-  
21 chase and by gift;

22 (2) identify, catalog, preserve, and display these acquisi-  
23 tions;

24 (3) acquire and catalog Alaskan photographs and maintain a  
25 card catalog of this collection;

26 (4) accept endowments, grants, and gifts in accordance with  
27 established state policy;

28 (5) collect and maintain books, periodicals, pamphlets, and  
29 other materials pertinent to museum administration, techniques and

1 collections;

2 (6) assist and advise in the development of local museums;

3 (7) collect and keep current information concerning museum  
4 activities throughout the state;

5 (8) coordinate the museum activities of the state with those  
6 of other agencies;

7 (9) keep the museum open at reasonable hours for the con-  
8 venience of visitors.

9 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 8. ALASKA STATE MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

11 Sec. 44.45.250. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO GOVERN  
12 MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION. The Department of Economic Development shall  
13 manage and have complete charge of all property contained in the in-  
14 stitution known as the Alaska State Museum of Transportation.

15 Sec. 44.45.260. POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Economic  
16 Development is authorized, for the purposes of carrying out secs. 250 -  
17 320 of this chapter, to

18 (1) stimulate and encourage citizen participation in the  
19 development and improvement of Alaska State Museum of Transportation;

20 (2) establish policies, plans, and procedures of the depart-  
21 ment, and promulgate reasonable regulations and orders, with penalties,  
22 as may be required;

23 (3) enter into a long term lease agreement with the City of  
24 Anchorage for the use of the Aviation Progress Museum building and  
25 other facilities;

26 (4) accept funds and other assistance from the United States  
27 government, political subdivisions, communities, foreign governments,  
28 and all historical bodies and societies;

29 (5) collect and exhibit dog sleds, river boats, rafts, pole

1 boats, aircraft, trains, cars and all other forms of transportation  
2 used to develop the state.

3 Sec. 44.45.290. MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD. There  
4 is a Museum of Transportation Advisory Board in the Department of  
5 Economic Development.

6 Sec. 44.45.300. COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The Museum of  
7 Transportation Advisory Board consists of five members appointed by  
8 the governor for overlapping three-year terms.

9 Sec. 44.45.310. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, OR EXPENSES. Members of  
10 the Museum of Transportation Advisory Board are not entitled to a  
11 salary, but are entitled to per diem, reimbursement for travel and  
12 other expenses authorized by law for other boards.

13 Sec. 44.45.320. DUTIES. The Museum Transportation Advisory  
14 Board shall advise and make recommendations to the governor and the  
15 Department of Economic Development in regard to the promotion and  
16 development of the Alaska State Museum of Transportation and select  
17 those historical articles of transportation used to develop the state  
18 for exhibit in the museum.