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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 572

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating an Alaska State Office in the
7 District of Columbia; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.19.640 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 44.19.640. ALASKA STATE OFFICES [OFFICE] CREATED. (a)
12 There is created within the Office of the Governor an Alaska State
13 Office to be opened and maintained in the District of Columbia, for
14 the purposes of creating closer communications with federal officers
15 and employees, identifying opportunities for federal projects and
16 activity in Alaska, and reviewing federal program material as it is
17 being developed and promulgated to insure that Alaska's unique
18 characteristics and conditions are considered where such programs
19 may have prospective operation in the state.

20 (b) There is created within the Office of the Governor an Alaska
21 State Office to be opened and maintained in Tokyo, Japan, as an
22 outlet for economic development, resource, and trade information, and
23 as a contact point for government and private industry of Alaska and
24 the Far East in promoting and carrying on trade between the state
25 and the Far East.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.650 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 44.19.650. PERSONNEL. The offices [OFFICE] shall be
28 staffed by personnel selected by the governor on the basis of [HIS]
29 experience, training and, in the case of the Tokyo office, linguistic

1 ability and such subordinate personnel who in his discretion the
2 governor may find necessary to hire.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.660 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 44.19.660. INFORMATION. The governor shall direct the
5 cooperation of all state agencies and request the cooperation of the
6 federal government and private industry in providing the offices
7 [OFFICE] with necessary reports, brochures, and information
8 requested by that office.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.670 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.670. ANNUAL REPORT. The governor shall annually
11 report to the legislature on the activities and accomplishments of
12 the offices [OFFICE].

13 * Sec. 5. AS 44.19.680 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 44.19.680. EXPENSES. The expenses of operating the offices
15 [OFFICE] shall be included in the appropriations made to the Office
16 of the Governor.

17 * Sec. 6. This Act becomes effective July 1, 1970.
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