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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 429

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Planning and Budgeting  
7 Division; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.19.870 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.870. PLANNING AND BUDGETING DIVISION [ALASKA  
11 PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION]. There is in the Office of the  
12 Governor the Planning and Budgeting Division [ALASKA PLANNING AND  
13 RESEARCH DIVISION].

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

15 Sec. 44.19.871. DIRECTOR. The Planning and Budgeting Division  
16 is administered by a director who is appointed by, and serves at the  
17 pleasure of, the governor.

18 Sec. 44.19.875. PERSONNEL. The director shall employ such  
19 personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of secs.  
20 870 - 890 of this chapter.

21 Sec. 44.19.877. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR. (a) The  
22 director shall

- 23 (1) supervise and administer the activities of the division;
- 24 (2) advise the governor on matters of comprehensive state  
25 planning;
- 26 (3) make an annual report to the governor of the activities  
27 of the division.

28 (b) The director may

- 29 (1) with the written concurrence of the governor, enter

1 into contracts and sub-contracts on behalf of the state to carry out  
2 the provisions of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter;

3 (2) act for the state in the initiation, investigation,  
4 evaluation of or participation in any program relative to the stated  
5 purpose of secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter which may involve more  
6 than one government or governmental unit;

7 (3) on behalf of the state, accept and expend any gifts or  
8 grants made to the state with the approval of the governor where such  
9 gifts or grants were made for the purposes of furthering the objectives  
10 of the division.

11 Sec. 44.19.889. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter,

12 (1) "division" means the Planning and Budgeting Division;

13 (2) "director" means the director of the Planning and  
14 Budgeting Division.

15 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.19.880 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

16 Sec. 44.19.880. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE DIVISION. (a) The  
17 division shall

18 (1) provide technical assistance to the governor and the  
19 legislature in identifying long range goals and objectives for the  
20 state and its political subdivisions;

21 (2) prepare and maintain a state comprehensive development  
22 plan;

23 (3) participate in the preparation and execution of the  
24 budget as provided in AS 37.35;

25 (4) provide information and assistance to state agencies  
26 to aid in governmental coordination and unity in the preparation of  
27 agency plans and programs;

28 (5) review planning within state government as may be  
29 necessary for receipt of federal, state or other funds;

1 (6) review or provide planning for areas in the state not  
2 represented by local government where such planning may be necessary  
3 for receipt of federal, state, or other funds;

4 (7) participate with other countries, provinces, states or  
5 subdivisions thereof in international or inter-state planning, and  
6 assist Alaska's local governments, governmental conferences and  
7 councils, in planning and coordinating their activities;

8 (8) prepare for submission to the governor an annually  
9 updated six year tentative capital improvements program which shall  
10 include a prepared tentative capital improvements budget for the  
11 coming fiscal year;

12 (9) encourage educational and research programs that  
13 further state planning and development, and provide administrative  
14 and technical services therefor;

15 (10) publish such statistical information or other  
16 documentary material as will further the provisions and intent of  
17 secs. 870 - 890 of this chapter;

18 (11) assist the governor and the Local Affairs Agency in  
19 coordinating the activities of state agencies the activities of  
20 which have an impact on the solution of local and regional  
21 development programs;

22 (12) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and  
23 other materials which may be helpful or necessary to federal, state  
24 or local governmental agencies in discharging their respective  
25 responsibilities or in obtaining federal or state financial or  
26 technical assistance;

27 (13) review all proposals for the location of capital  
28 improvements by any state agency and advise and make recommendations  
29 concerning location of such capital improvements.

1 (b) The division shall, in carrying out its functions, consult  
2 with local, regional, state and federal officials, private groups and  
3 individuals, and with officials, of other countries, provinces and  
4 states, and may hold public hearings to obtain information for the  
5 purpose of carrying out the provisions of secs. 870 - 890 of this  
6 chapter.

7 (c) The governor may establish coordinating or advisory  
8 planning groups.

9 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.19.890 is repealed.

10 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
11 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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