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IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 543

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

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Transportation Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 42.07.021(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(d) The governor may remove a commissioner from office for cause including but not limited to incompetence, neglect of duty or misconduct in office. A commissioner, to be removed for cause, shall be given a copy of the charges against him and afforded an opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense upon not less than 10 days notice. If a commissioner is removed for cause, the governor shall file with the secretary of state a complete statement of all charges made against the commissioner and his finding based on the charges, together with a complete record of the proceedings.

* Sec. 2. AS 42.07.101 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.07.101. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONNEL. (a) The commission may employ an executive director who shall be an experienced administrator. The commission may employ engineers, hearing officers, experts, clerks, accountants, and other agents and assistants it considers necessary. Employees and agents of the commission, other than legal counsel, and the executive director, are in the classified service under AS 39.25.

(b) In addition to its staff of regular employees the commission may contract for and engage the services of the consultants, [AND] experts and hearing officers the commission considers necessary for the

1 purpose of developing information or conducting studies, investigations,
2 hearings or other proceedings.

3 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
4 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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