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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 601

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the establishment of a legis-
7 lative liaison office in Washington, D.C.; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.20.055. ALASKA LEGISLATIVE OFFICE CREATED. (a) There
12 is created within the Legislative Affairs Agency an Alaska Legislative
13 Office to be operated and maintained in Washington, D. C. The office
14 shall serve as a contact and coordinating point between Washington,
15 D. C. and the Alaska State Legislature in providing the legislature
16 with up-to-date information, regarding federal legislation and
17 administrative actions of peculiar interest to Alaska, especially as
18 the federal proposals may affect or warrant some action by the state
19 legislature. The Legislative Council may, in addition, prescribe
20 any and all additional duties it may consider appropriate to be carried
21 out by the Washington office.

22 (b) The office shall be staffed by personnel selected by the
23 Legislative Council on the basis of training, experience, and knowledge
24 of the various federal departments, agencies and of the Congress of
25 the United States.

26 (c) The expenses of operating the office shall be included in the
27 appropriations made to the Legislative Affairs Agency.

28 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1974.

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