

Introduced: 1/30/76  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BROWN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 672 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the name of the head of Legislative  
7 Affairs Agency from executive director to administrator."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.05.085 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 24.05.085. RESIGNATION. A member resigns by submitting his  
11 resignation in writing to the presiding officer of the house to which he  
12 was elected or appointed, with information copies to the governor and  
13 the administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] of the Legislative Affairs Agency  
14 for appropriate administrative action. The resignation is effective on  
15 the date specified in the resignation or 10 days after the date of mail-  
16 ing the resignation, whichever is later. The resignation may be with-  
17 drawn during this period.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 24.20.050 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 24.20.050. ADMINISTRATOR [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] AND STAFF. The  
20 council hires an administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] and determines his  
21 salary. The administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] shall serve as the  
22 executive officer for the council in the accomplishment of its functions  
23 through the Legislative Affairs Agency. He serves at the direction and  
24 at the pleasure of the council. He is authorized to employ and determine  
25 the compensation of the members of the professional and clerical staffs  
26 of the agency within the limitation of the budget approved by the council.  
27 The administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] and the members of the profession-  
28 al staff shall maintain the integrity of the council's functions and ser-  
29 vices on behalf of the legislative branch by refraining from joining or

1 supporting any partisan political organization, faction or activity  
2 which would tend to undermine the essential nonpartisan nature of their  
3 functions and services. However, this section does not restrict the  
4 administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] or members of the professional staff  
5 from expressing private opinion, registering or voting.

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 24.20.060(3) is amended to read:

7 (3) to call upon all state officials, agencies and institu-  
8 tions to give full cooperation to the council and its administrator  
9 [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] by collecting and furnishing information, conduct-  
10 ing studies and making recommendations;

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 24.20.130 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 24.20.130. BUDGETS. The council shall submit a budget of its  
13 anticipated needs for each fiscal year to the finance committees of  
14 the legislature. The administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] shall annually  
15 submit an estimated budget to the governor for information purposes in  
16 the preparation of the executive budget. The council staff shall also  
17 assist, as needed, in preparing a budget of the anticipated annual needs  
18 of the legislature.

19 \* Sec. 5. AS 24.20.140 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 24.20.140. APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriations for carrying out  
21 secs. 10 - 140 of this chapter shall be set forth in the general appro-  
22 priation bill or such other bills as may be necessary. The council may  
23 direct the administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] to transfer amounts from  
24 one appropriation to another if the transfer is considered necessary to  
25 accomplish the work of the council. The council may not exceed the total  
26 amount of the authorized appropriation. All expenditures of the council  
27 are subject to audit.

28 \* Sec. 6. AS 24.35.010(a) and (c) are amended to read:

29 (a) When the governor has signed a bill or allowed it to become law

1 without his signature, and when he has signed or noted resolutions, his  
2 office is to deliver the original enrolled copy of each law or resolu-  
3 tion to the administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] of the Legislative Affairs  
4 Agency. The administrator [DIRECTOR] shall sign for each bill and  
5 resolution and when it has been photographed for duplication it shall be  
6 returned on receipt to the office of the governor.

7 (c) The Legislative Affairs Agency is responsible for arranging  
8 for the production, editing, publishing and distribution of the laws of  
9 each session. The administrator [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] shall have the  
10 slip law copies of the enrolled acts produced in sufficient quantity for  
11 one complete set to be provided each legislator pending the publication  
12 of supplements to the Alaska Statutes. The commissioner of administra-  
13 tion is to receive sufficient copies of the slip laws for official state  
14 distribution and he may charge for other distribution on the basis of  
15 production and handling costs.

16 \* Sec. 7. AS 24.35.020(a) is amended to read:

17 Sec. 24.35.020. (a) The Department of Administration is respon-  
18 sible for making official distribution of the Alaska Statutes to state  
19 agencies. Distribution shall be made on the basis of written requests  
20 and justifications submitted by the executive officer of each agency to  
21 the Legislative Affairs Agency and approved by the administrator  
22 [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR] of the Legislative Affairs Agency. A legislator is  
23 entitled to receive one set of the statutes for his personal use, and  
24 this entitlement is restricted to the one set issued during a member's  
25 entire legislative service. The commissioner of administration may  
26 deposit one set of the statutes in each free public library within the  
27 state. The right of sale to persons and organizations remains  
28 exclusively with the publisher.  
29