

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HCS CS SENATE BILL NO. 225 Fin

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to governmental reorganization; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.45 is repealed.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 44.15.010(14) is repealed.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 ARTICLE 5 A. ALASKA DIVISION OF TOURISM.

13 Sec. 44.19.394. ALASKA DIVISION OF TOURISM. (a) There is
14 created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska division of tourism.

15 (b) The Alaska division of tourism may

16 (1) cooperate with organizations in the private sector for
17 the promotion and development of tourism into and within Alaska;

18 (2) coordinate with municipal, state and federal agencies
19 for the development and promotion of tourism resources in Alaska;

20 (3) promote and develop the Alaska tourist industry by
21 publicizing state attractions through such means as display advertising
22 in magazines and newspapers, advertising on radio and television, or
23 through other advertising media, or by publishing pamphlets, brochures
24 and other graphic and pictorial materials;

25 (4) participate in travel shows by designing, publishing
26 and distributing materials used to answer inquiries about Alaska and
27 its travel attractions;

28 (5) stimulate the interest of the citizens of the State of
29 Alaska in the economic importance of the tourist industry;

1 (6) assist potential investors in creating new tourist
2 facilities;

3 (7) administer any program of the state in which the state
4 provides matching funds for political subdivisions or non-profit
5 organizations that undertake the promotion and development of tourism.

6 ARTICLE 5 B. TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD.

7 Sec. 44.19.395. TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD. (a) There is a Tourism
8 Advisory Board in the Office of the Governor.

9 (b) The Tourism Advisory Board consists of 13 members, nine of
10 whom are public members appointed by the governor for overlapping
11 three-year terms. The remaining four members are the director of the
12 division of parks in the Department of Natural Resources, the director
13 of the division of marine transportation in the Department of Public
14 Works, the chief of information and education in the Department of
15 Fish and Game, and the director of the Alaska division of tourism in
16 the Office of the Governor.

17 Sec. 44.19.396. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, OR EXPENSES. Members of
18 the Tourism Advisory Board are not entitled to receive compensation
19 for their services, but they shall receive the same travel pay and per
20 diem as provided by law for board members.

21 Sec. 44.19.397. QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC MEMBERS. The public
22 members of the Tourism Advisory Board shall be persons with experience
23 or interest in the Alaska tourist industry.

24 Sec. 44.19.398. DUTIES. The board shall advise the governor and
25 make recommendations in regard to the promotion and development of
26 programs to attract tourists to the state.

27 Sec. 44.19.399. ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL
28 PROMOTION GROUPS. The Tourism Advisory Board may plan for the organi-
29 zation of local tourism promotion groups in the several geographic

1 regions of the state, acquaint these groups with the program of the
2 Alaska division of tourism, receive recommendations from the groups as
3 to the state programming, and encourage the expenditure of private and
4 regional funds for the promotion of tourism to supplement the programs
5 of the state.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.880 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (d) The division may:

8 (1) coordinate its services and activities with those of
9 other state departments and agencies to the fullest extent possible to
10 avoid duplication;

11 (2) prepare an integrated annual report on the long range
12 development program of the state and submit it to the governor for
13 incorporation into his report to the legislature;

14 (3) cooperate with the University of Alaska and other
15 appropriate public and private institutions in research and investi-
16 gations.

17 * Sec. 5. AS 44.33.020 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

18 (12) conduct studies, enter into contracts and agreements,
19 and make surveys relating to the economic development of the state
20 and, when appropriate, assemble, analyze, and disseminate the findings
21 obtained;

22 (13) provide factual information and technical assistance
23 for potential industrial and commercial investors;

24 (14) receive gifts, grants, and other aid that facilitate
25 the powers and duties of the department from agencies and instru-
26 mentalities of the United States or other public or private sources;

27 (15) establish and activate programs to achieve balanced
28 economic development in the state and advise the governor on economic
29 development policy matters;

1 (16) formulate a continuing program for basic economic
2 development and for the necessary promotion, planning and research
3 which will advance the economic development of the state;

4 (17) cooperate with private, governmental and other public
5 institutions and agencies in the execution of economic development
6 programs;

7 (18) review the programs and annual reports of other
8 departments and agencies as they are related to economic development
9 and prepare an annual report on the economic growth of the state;

10 (19) administer the economic development programs of the
11 state;

12 (20) perform all other duties and powers necessary or
13 proper in relation to economic development and planning for the state.

14 * Sec. 6. AS 44.61.030(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The membership of the authority consists of the commissioner
16 of commerce and economic development, the commissioner of revenue
17 [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] and the commissioner of natural resources,
18 serving ex officio. If a state officer who is a member of the authority
19 is unable for any reason to attend a meeting of the authority, he may
20 by an instrument in writing filed with the authority, designate his
21 deputy or assistant commissioner to act in his place as a member at
22 the meeting. For all purposes of this chapter, the designee is a
23 member of the authority at the meeting.

24 * Sec. 7. AS 38.06.025 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 38.06.025. MEMBERSHIP. The board consists of the commissioner
26 of natural resources, who is chairman, the commissioner of revenue
27 [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT], and three public members. Each of the public
28 members shall possess experience in petroleum-related fields in such
29 areas as exploration, development, production and economics, and shall

1 be appointed by the governor to serve at his pleasure for three-year
2 staggered terms and confirmed by a vote of a majority of the members
3 of the legislature in joint session. The public members may not be
4 state officers or employees. A public member, upon the expiration of
5 his term shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed
6 and qualifies. Vacancies in public membership shall be filled in the
7 same manner as original appointment. An appointee to fill a vacancy
8 shall hold office for the balance of the term for which his predecessor
9 on the board was appointed. A vacancy in board membership does not
10 impair the authority of a quorum of the board members to exercise all
11 the powers and duties of the board.

12 * Sec. 8. All references to the Department of Economic Development and
13 to the commissioner of economic development in the Alaska Statutes shall be
14 read as the Department of Commerce and Economic Development and the commis-
15 sioner of commerce and economic development, respectively, in order to
16 carry out the intent and purpose of the Act. All references to the Depart-
17 ment of Commerce and the commissioner of commerce in the Alaska Statutes
18 shall be read as the Department of Commerce and Economic Development and
19 the commissioner of commerce and economic development, respectively, in
20 order to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act.

21 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.
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