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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 481

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Convention Center Task Force."

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

8 \* Section 1. The legislature finds that the largest city in Alaska has  
9 the necessary support facilities to attract major conventions to Alaska and  
10 thereby to maximize tourism for all of the state by attracting visitors to  
11 Alaska. However, Anchorage does not have adequate convention center facili-  
12 ties. Recognizing this situation, the legislature hereby establishes a task  
13 force to analyze the problem and recommend solutions.

14 \* Sec. 2. There is established the Convention Center Task Force. The  
15 task force is composed of five members, three to be chosen by the governor  
16 and two to be chosen by the mayor of Anchorage.

17 \* Sec. 3. The purpose of the task force is to conduct a two-year study of  
18 the feasibility, need for, and financing of a convention center in Anchorage.  
19 The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the legis-  
20 lature no later than March 15, 1979.

21 \* Sec. 4. The task force may expend appropriated funds for any purpose  
22 not inconsistent with the intent of this Act, including, but not limited to,  
23 expenditures for feasibility studies by private firms.

24 \* Sec. 5. The task force shall elect a chairman. The chairman shall call  
25 meetings of the task force and formulate rules of procedure for the meetings.  
26 The chairman may request the governor to delegate to administrative depart-  
27 ments of the state the duties and functions necessary or desirable in the  
28 gathering and compilation of information for the task force and for other  
29 purposes consistent with the intent of this Act.

1 \* Sec. 6. The members of the task force are not entitled to compensation  
2 for their services but shall receive the same travel pay and per diem as  
3 provided by law for members of boards and commissions.

4 \* Sec. 7. The task force expires after March 15, 1979.  
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