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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 418

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Capital Relocation Planning
7 Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to provide a
10 mechanism for fulfilling the requirements of Ballot Proposition No. 3,
11 adopted by the voters at the November 1978 general election, by creating a
12 commission to determine all bondable costs to the state of the physical
13 relocation of the present functions of state government through 1992.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 44.06 is amended by adding new sections to read:

15 ARTICLE 4. CAPITAL RELOCATION PLANNING COMMISSION.

16 Sec. 44.06.270. CAPITAL RELOCATION PLANNING COMMISSION. There is
17 established in the Office of the Governor the Capital Relocation
18 Planning Commission.

19 Sec. 44.06.280. MEMBERSHIP. (a) Within 15 days after the
20 effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint a commission
21 consisting of nine members, subject to confirmation by a majority of the
22 members of the legislature in joint session. Members are appointed for
23 four-year terms and may be reappointed. Members shall be appointed on a
24 nonpartisan basis, and shall be selected as follows:

- 25 (1) one member who is a registered engineer;
26 (2) one member with a financial or economic background;
27 (3) the mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough or his
28 designee;
29 (4) the mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau or his

1 designee; and

2 (5) five members appointed from the general public.

3 (b) The commissioners of administration, natural resources, trans-
4 portation and public facilities, revenue, community and regional affairs
5 or their designees, one state senator chosen by the president of the
6 senate, and one state representative chosen by the speaker of the house
7 shall serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the commission.

8 (c) The members are entitled to receive \$100 per day for their
9 service on the commission and per diem and travel expenses as authorized
10 by law for boards and commissions.

11 Sec. 44.06.290. MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION. The members shall
12 elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among their membership. The
13 governor shall call the first meeting of the commission within 15 days
14 after appointment of the members. A majority of the members constitutes
15 a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of the
16 commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman, at
17 the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly scheduled
18 time as determined by the members.

19 Sec. 44.06.300. PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION. The purposes of the
20 commission are to

21 (1) plan for the expeditious physical relocation of the
22 legislature, the governor's office and all offices of the heads of the
23 principal departments of the executive branch to the new capital site
24 selected under AS 44.06.150; and

25 (2) determine all bondable costs to the state through 1992 of
26 the physical relocation of the present functions of the state government
27 including the legislature, the governor's office and all offices of the
28 heads of the principal departments from their present location to the
29 new capital site selected under AS 44.06.150.

1 Sec. 44.06.310. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION. The commission is
2 subject to the Executive Budget Act (AS 37.07) and shall be funded by
3 the legislature.

4 Sec. 44.06.320. ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMISSION. The commission
5 shall use all the competent professional and technical services required
6 to assist in the planning. The commission shall hire full-time staff to
7 provide support services, and it may choose the consultants which in its
8 judgment are necessary to assist in the planning. The commission may
9 also request any information which it considers essential from any
10 agency of the state, and the agency shall furnish it in a timely manner.
11 The staff of the commission is in the exempt service under AS 39.25.

12 Sec. 44.06.330. REPORTS. The commission shall report on its work
13 no later than the 10th day of the Second Session of the Eleventh
14 Legislature. The report shall be distributed to the governor, presiding
15 officers of the legislature, chief justice of the supreme court, and the
16 general public.

17 Sec. 44.06.340. DEFINITION. In AS 44.06.270 - 44.06.340,
18 "commission" means the Capital Relocation Planning Commission.

19 * Sec. 2. The governor may appoint the members of the New Capital Site
20 Planning Commission, repealed by sec. 3 of this Act, to the Capital
21 Relocation Planning Commission.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 44.06.200 - 44.06.260 are repealed.

23 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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