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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 455

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Legislative Commission on the
7 Year 2000; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE YEAR 2000.

11 Sec. 24.20.600. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. The Legislative Commis-
12 sion on the Year 2000 is established as a permanent commission of the
13 legislative council.

14 Sec. 24.20.610. COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP. (a) The commission con-
15 sists of nine members. One member shall be a member of the senate; one
16 member shall be a member of the house of representatives. All members
17 of the commission shall be appointed by the legislative council.

18 (b) A legislative member of the commission serves for the duration
19 of the legislature during which he was appointed to the commission. The
20 remaining members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

21 Sec. 24.20.620. OFFICERS. The members of the commission shall
22 select a chairman and vice-chairman.

23 Sec. 24.20.630. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission serve
24 without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel ex-
25 pense and per diem for time spent on the business of the commission.
26 Members of the commission who are not legislators are entitled to per
27 diem in accordance with AS 39.20.110. Members of the commission who are
28 legislators are entitled to per diem in accordance with AS 24.15.010.

29 Sec. 24.20.640. WORK OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission shall

1 (1) study the effects and changes produced by scientific and
2 technological achievements and social changes as those achievements and
3 changes relate to the economic, political, cultural and social systems
4 and the environment of the state and the world;

5 (2) examine the future of the state, identifying its econo-
6 mic, political, cultural, social and environmental goals;

7 (3) recommend action appropriate for the legislature in
8 achieving those economic, political, cultural, social and environmental
9 goals;

10 (4) assist in and coordinate the plans, programs, and acti-
11 vities of persons and government entities concerned with the future of
12 the state;

13 (5) stimulate awareness of changes in the economic, politi-
14 cal, social, cultural and environmental systems of the state, and the
15 effect of these changes on the people of the state;

16 (6) administer money appropriated or allocated to the commis-
17 sion; and

18 (7) submit an annual report with recommendations to the
19 legislature before January 15 each year.

20 (b) The commission may

21 (1) hold public hearings and meetings as necessary throughout
22 the state for the conduct of its business; and

23 (2) establish one or more subcommissions to assist it in the
24 performance of its duties.

25 (c) The commission shall request the legislative council for money
26 it considers necessary for the per diem, travel, and contractual ex-
27 penses of the commission. Money appropriated or allocated to the com-
28 mission shall be disbursed and accounted for under procedures required
29 by the Legislative Affairs Agency. The chairman of the commission shall

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approve all expenditure documents.

Sec. 24.20.650. ASSISTANCE BY AGENCIES AND OTHER BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT. The agencies of the executive branch of the state government, and other branches of the state government, shall assist the commission in its work.

Sec. 24.20.660. In AS 24.20.600 - 24.20.660, "commission" means the Legislative Commission on the Year 2000.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.