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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 351

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the relocation of the state
7 capital: amending the law enacted by the initiative
8 popularly known as the 'FRANK Initiative', and provid-
9 ing for the determination of the costs of capital
10 relocation; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 44.06.196 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 44.06.196. CAPITAL RELOCATION EXPENDITURES. (a) State
14 money may be expended to relocate physically [THE PRESENT FUNCTIONS OF
15 THE STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO,] the legislature
16 and its employees, the governor's office, [AND] all offices of the
17 heads of the principal departments, and offices of persons whose jobs
18 principally involve responsibility for a statewide program within a
19 principal department of state government from their present location to
20 the new capital city site only after a majority of those voting on the
21 proposition in the 1982 general [A STATEWIDE] election have approved a
22 proposition setting out the estimated [BOND ISSUE WHICH INCLUDES ALL
23 BONDABLE] costs of the public facilities and improvements required by
24 (b)(3) of this section [THE RELOCATION TO THE STATE] through the year
25 1992 [, AS DETERMINED BY A COMMISSION CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO
26 PLAN THE RELOCATION].

27 (b) The legislature shall establish a joint interim committee
28 composed of an equal number of members of each house to review and
29 report the information required by this section. The committee shall

1 (1) elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its
2 membership;

3 (2) organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its busi-
4 ness;

5 (3) determine and report to the legislature the estimated
6 costs for construction of improvements at the capital city site and of
7 public facilities at the capital city site for the officers and
8 employees of state government specified in (a) of this section;

9 (4) prepare or contract for the preparation of studies,
10 analyses, or estimates of the costs required to be determined under (3)
11 of this subsection; and

12 (5) make recommendations for legislative action relating to
13 planning of the new capital city and the capital relocation.

14 (c) The legislative committee [IN DETERMINING THE BONDABLE COSTS
15 TO THE STATE THE COMMISSION] shall also determine the total costs
16 of the relocation to the state, including [. THOSE COSTS SHALL IN-
17 CLUDE,] but not [BE] limited to, the costs of moving personnel speci-
18 fied in (a) of this section and their offices to the new capital city
19 [RELOCATION] site; the social, economic and environmental costs to the
20 present and new capital city [RELOCATION] sites; and [,] the cost to
21 the state of planning, building, furnishing, [USING] and financing a
22 new capital city having facilities equal to [THOSE PROVIDED BY THE
23 PRESENT CAPITAL CITY AND] those required by the 1974 capital move
24 initiative.

25 (d) If the majority of those voting on the proposition in the
26 1982 general election approve the proposition presented under (a) of
27 this section, the legislature may not appropriate money or author-
28 ize general obligation bonds for public facilities or improvements or
29 for costs of relocation in a total amount which exceeds the amount set

1 out in the proposition submitted to the voters under (a) of this sec-
2 tion.

3 (e) In this section.

4 (1) "public facilities and improvements" means

5 (A) transportation facilities constructed by the state;

6 (B) public utilities within the capital city site; and

7 (C) capital improvements which are constructed, leased,

8 or acquired by the state for subsequent occupancy or operation by

9 (i) the legislature or judiciary;

10 (ii) a department or agency of the executive branch

11 of the state government; and

12 (iii) a public corporation of the state;

13 (2) "relocate physically" and "relocation" mean the actual
14 physical movement of the officers and employees of state government
15 specified in (a) of this section, and files, furniture, and related
16 items from their location elsewhere in the state to the new capital
17 site.

18 * Sec. 2. JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. There is established a
19 Joint Interim Committee on Relocation of the State Capital of the Twelfth
20 Legislature, composed as follows:

21 (1) the president of the senate;

22 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives;

23 (3) the chairman of the finance committee of the house of repre-
24 sentatives;

25 (4) one of the co-chairmen of the finance committee of the senate
26 appointed by the president of the senate;

27 (5) two other state senators, one of whom shall be appointed from
28 each of the major political parties; and

29 (6) two other representatives, one of whom shall represent the

1 election district in which the new capital city site is located; one of the
2 representatives appointed under this paragraph shall be appointed from each
3 of the major political parties.

4 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
5 070(c).

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