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2 SENATE BILL NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Citizens' Advisory Commission  
7 on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 41 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 37. CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION

12 ON FEDERAL AREAS IN ALASKA.

13 Sec. 41.37.010. CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL AREAS IN  
14 ALASKA. (a) The Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas in  
15 Alaska is established.

16 (b) The commission is a temporary advisory agency of the state  
17 and is not allocated to a principal department of the executive branch.  
18 In the exercise of its responsibilities, the commission shall consider  
19 the views of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game and of the  
20 commissioner of natural resources and of the commissioner of fish and  
21 game.

22 Sec. 41.37.020. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS. (a) The commission is  
23 composed of 16 members appointed in accordance with this section.

24 (b) The governor shall appoint 12 members of the commission.

25 (c) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two  
26 members of the commission from the membership of the state house of  
27 representatives.

28 (d) The president of the senate shall appoint two members of the  
29 commission from the membership of the state senate.

1 (e) The governor shall designate a member of the commission to  
2 serve as presiding officer of the commission. The commission may elect  
3 other officers.

4 Sec. 41.37.030. TERM OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. (a) A  
5 member of the commission appointed by the governor serves for a term of  
6 four years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

7 (b) A member of the commission appointed from the legislature  
8 serves for his term of office as a legislator.

9 Sec. 41.37.040. REMOVAL OF A MEMBER. (a) A member of the commis-  
10 sion may be removed by the appointing authority for cause after notice  
11 and hearing or after missing three consecutive meetings of the commis-  
12 sion. The presiding officer of the commission shall inform the appoint-  
13 ing authority if a member misses three consecutive meetings.

14 (b) After a member of the commission misses two consecutive  
15 meetings and before the third meeting, the secretary of the commission  
16 shall notify the member in writing that failure to attend the next  
17 meeting may result in the removal of the member. The failure of the  
18 secretary of the commission to notify a member under this subsection  
19 does not prevent the appointing authority from removing a member under  
20 (a) of this section.

21 Sec. 41.37.050. COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND PER DIEM. (a) A  
22 member of the commission is entitled to compensation at the rate of \$50  
23 a day for time spent on activities of the commission. A member of the  
24 commission who is a legislator or a full-time employee of the state or  
25 of a municipality of the state may not receive compensation under this  
26 subsection but shall suffer no loss of compensation from the state or a  
27 municipality of the state as a result of service to the commission.

28 (b) A member of the commission is entitled to travel expenses and  
29 per diem prescribed for state boards and commissions.

1           Sec. 41.37.060. STAFF OF THE COMMISSION. The commission may  
2 employ staff and contract for services relating to matters within its  
3 authority. Staff employed under this section are responsible to the  
4 commission.

5           Sec. 41.37.070. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission  
6 shall hold meetings and consider the public policy concerns of the  
7 state, of a municipality of the state, and of the people of the state  
8 relating to or resulting from proposals for the establishment or the  
9 management of or additions to units of the national park, forest,  
10 wildlife refuge, or wild and scenic rivers systems as the commission  
11 considers appropriate.

12           (b) If the commission, after consideration of the public policy  
13 concerns under (a) of this section, makes a recommendation to an agency  
14 of the state or to the agency of the United States which manages a  
15 particular unit of the national park, forest, wildlife refuge, or wild  
16 and scenic rivers systems, a copy of the recommendation shall be filed  
17 with the legislative reference library and with public libraries in the  
18 state.

19           Sec. 41.37.080. REGIONAL ADVISORY GROUPS OF THE COMMISSION. (a)  
20 The commission shall establish an advisory group in each judicial  
21 district of the state.

22           (b) The commission shall invite nominations for the membership of  
23 the regional advisory groups and shall consider the nominations in  
24 making its appointments to the groups.

25           (c) The membership of each regional advisory group shall be  
26 broadly representative of individuals involved in activities affected  
27 by the establishment or management of units of a national park, forest,  
28 wildlife refuge, or wild and scenic river within the judicial district.

29           Sec. 41.37.090. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commission" means

1 the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska.

2 \* Sec. 2. The terms of the first members of the Citizens' Advisory  
3 Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska appointed by the governor  
4 under AS 41.37.020 as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act are as follows: three  
5 members shall be appointed for four-year terms, three members shall be  
6 appointed for three-year terms, three members shall be appointed for two-year  
7 terms, and three members shall be appointed for one-year terms. The  
8 governor shall specify the term of office of each member appointed under  
9 this section.

10 \* Sec. 3. AS 41.37 is repealed.

11 \* Sec. 4. Section 3 of this Act takes effect June 30, 1988.

12 \* Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect immediately in  
13 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).