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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 315

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment of the Alaska  
7 Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum Commission; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read;

11 ARTICLE 16. ALASKA VETERANS AND PIONEERS MEMORIAL  
12 MUSEUM COMMISSION.

13 Sec. 44.19.190. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION. The Alaska Veterans  
14 and Pioneers Memorial Museum Commission is established in the Office of  
15 the Governor.

16 Sec. 44.19.191. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of the  
17 following persons:

18 (1) two members appointed by the president of the senate;

19 (2) two members appointed by the speaker of the house of  
20 representatives;

21 (3) three members appointed by the governor.

22 Sec. 44.19.192. TERM OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION. (a) Members of  
23 the commission serve for overlapping six-year terms.

24 (b) A member of the commission serves without compensation, but  
25 is entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other  
26 boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

27 Sec. 44.19.193. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to  
28 plan and oversee the establishment, construction, operation, and main-  
29 tenance of a veterans and pioneers memorial museum.

1           **Sec. 44.19.194. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.** (a) The  
2 commission shall

3           (1) plan for and establish the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers  
4 Memorial Museum;

5           (2) provide for the construction of a museum facility to  
6 house the museum collection;

7           (3) provide for and oversee the administration and operation  
8 of the museum.

9           (b) The commission may

10           (1) hire an executive director and additional professional  
11 and administrative staff as may be necessary to the commission's func-  
12 tion;

13           (2) contract as necessary for the planning, construction,  
14 operation, and maintenance of the museum;

15           (3) provide for the purchase or acquisition of artifacts or  
16 collections of historical significance consistent with the commission's  
17 purposes;

18           (4) accept gifts, contributions, and bequests of money or  
19 property from individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organi-  
20 zations or institutions, including foreign nations, which would further  
21 the accomplishment of the commission's purposes.

22           **Sec. 44.19.195. REPORT.** Each year the commission shall file a  
23 report with the governor and the legislature concerning the work and  
24 accomplishments of the commission. A report prepared to comply with  
25 this section shall be submitted no later than the convening of each  
26 regular legislative session.

27           **Sec. 44.19.196.** In AS 44.19.190 - 44.19.195 "commission" means  
28 the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum Commission.

29 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.120 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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(19) the executive director and staff of the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum Commission.

\* Sec. 3. The first members appointed to the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum Commission under AS 44.19.191 enacted in sec. 1 of this Act serve as follows:

- (1) one member for one year;
- (2) one member for two years;
- (3) one member for three years;
- (4) one member for four years;
- (5) one member for five years; and
- (6) two members for six years.

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