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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 220

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Capital Projects Advisory
7 Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 35 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 35. CAPITAL PROJECTS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

11 Sec. 35.35.010. CREATION. There is created the Capital Projects
12 Advisory Commission.

13 Sec. 35.35.020. COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT. The commission
14 consists of 16 members as follows: four employees or officials of the
15 executive branch appointed by the governor, two members of the house
16 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, two members
17 of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, and eight
18 members of the public not otherwise employed by the state. Four of
19 the public members, one of whom shall be a local public official,
20 shall be appointed by the governor. Four of the public members, one
21 of whom shall be a local public official, shall be appointed jointly
22 by the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

23 Sec. 35.35.030. TERMS. Members of the commission from the
24 legislature serve on the commission for the remainder of the term for
25 which they have been elected. Members of the commission from the
26 executive branch serve at the governor's pleasure. Members of the
27 commission from the public serve staggered terms of six years. A
28 vacancy from among the members from the public shall be filled in the
29 same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the

1 unexpired term. Each member serves until a successor is appointed.

2 Sec. 35.35.040. CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION. The members of
3 the commission shall elect one of the members to serve as chairperson
4 of the commission.

5 Sec. 35.35.050. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission serve
6 without compensation except that they are authorized per diem and
7 travel expenses allowable to members of other boards and commissions
8 under AS 39.20.180.

9 Sec. 35.35.060. DUTIES. (a) The commission shall conduct
10 statewide public hearings to ascertain the need for capital projects
11 as viewed by citizens of the state.

12 (b) The commission shall report its findings and recommendations
13 for capital projects to the governor and the legislature no later than
14 January 30 of each year.

15 Sec. 35.35.070. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter "commission" means
16 the Capital Projects Advisory Commission.