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SENATE BILL NO. 300

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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 relating to the creation of the Capital Area
7 Historic Properties Advisory Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.50.200(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
10 read:

11 (46) Capital Area Historic Properties Advisory Commission.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 41.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 ARTICLE 2. CAPITAL AREA HISTORIC PROPERTIES ADVISORY COMMISSION.

14 Sec. 41.35.300. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is created in the
15 Office of the Governor the Capital Area Historic Properties Advisory
16 Commission.

17 Sec. 41.35.305. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of five
18 members as follows:

19 (1) the state historical architect;

20 (2) a member of the house of representatives appointed by
21 the speaker of the house;

22 (3) a member of the senate appointed by the president of
23 the senate; and

24 (4) two members of the public appointed by the governor.

25 Sec. 41.35.310. MEETINGS. A majority of the members constitute
26 a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of the
27 commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson,
28 at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly sched-
29 uled time as determined by a majority of the members.

1 Sec. 41.35.315. TERMS OF OFFICE. (a) The state historical
2 architect serves ex officio. The remaining members of the commission
3 serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

4 (b) The term of office of each of the appointed members of the
5 commission is three years except that the term of a member of the
6 legislature expires when that person ceases to be a member of the
7 legislature and a successor has been appointed for the remainder of
8 the term. The terms of the commissioners other than the state histor-
9 ical architect shall be staggered.

10 Sec. 41.35.320. COMPENSATION. Members of the commission receive
11 no compensation for their services but are entitled to per diem and
12 travel allowances authorized by law for other boards and commissions
13 under AS 39.20.180.

14 Sec. 41.35.325. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to
15 preserve the historical integrity of the capitol and the governor's
16 house in Juneau, including conducting research and making recommen-
17 dations for that preservation.

18 Sec. 41.35.330. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission may

19 (1) accumulate and compile information concerning the
20 history of the capitol and the governor's house;

21 (2) recommend action necessary for the preservation of the
22 historical integrity of the two buildings; and

23 (3) cooperate with public and private agencies and persons
24 to accomplish the purpose of the commission.

25 (b) The commission shall

26 (1) report to the governor as necessary concerning the work
27 of the commission, but at least once every two years;

28 (2) receive and review requests for changes and alterations
29 of the capitol and the governor's house;

1 (3) report immediately to the governor anything that
2 threatens the historical integrity of the capitol or the governor's
3 house;

4 (4) adopt, and apply to the buildings under its jurisdic-
5 tion, the guidelines for the preservation and restoration of buildings
6 listed in the National Historic Register.

7 Sec. 41.35.335. DEFINITION. In AS 41.35.300 - 41.35.335 "com-
8 mission" means the Capital Area Historic Properties Commission created
9 in AS 41.35.300.

10 * Sec. 3. INITIAL MEETING AND TERMS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS. Within 60
11 days after the appointment of all the members of the commission, the gover-
12 nor shall call the first meeting of the commission. Initial terms of the
13 Capital Area Historic Properties Advisory Commission shall be one year for
14 one member, two years for two members, and three years for one member. The
15 governor shall specify the initial term for each appointee.