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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63

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2 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution,  
3 and in accordance with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

4 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. As governor, I find that it would be in the  
5 best interest of efficient administration to transfer the Alaska Historical  
6 Commission from the Department of Education to the Department of Natural  
7 Resources. The functions of the commission are closely related to some of  
8 the functions of the Department of Natural Resources.

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

10 ARTICLE 2. ALASKA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

11 Sec. 41.35.300. CREATION. There is created in the Department of  
12 Natural Resources the Alaska Historical Commission.

13 Sec. 41.35.310. COMPOSITION. The Alaska Historical Commission  
14 consists of four members appointed by the governor, ex officio the  
15 lieutenant governor, and ex officio the executive director who may not  
16 vote. The lieutenant governor shall serve as chairman.

17 Sec. 41.35.320. APPOINTMENT. The governor shall make appoint-  
18 ments from a list of recommended nominees submitted to him each year  
19 by the Alaska Historical Society. In the first year of the commission  
20 the list of nominees shall contain at least eight names and in each  
21 subsequent year the list shall contain at least four names. A person  
22 who has served on the commission may be renominated.

23 Sec. 41.35.330. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office for each  
24 appointed member of the commission is two years; however, of the  
25 members first appointed, two shall serve for one year and two shall  
26 serve for two years. When a member's term has expired and a replace-  
27 ment has not been appointed, the member shall continue to serve until  
28 a replacement is appointed.

29 Sec. 41.35.340. COMPENSATION. The members of the commission are

1 not entitled to receive compensation for their services, but they are  
2 entitled to receive the same travel pay and per diem as state offi-  
3 cials and employees.

4 Sec. 41.35.350. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The duties of the  
5 commission are to

6 (1) survey, evaluate, and catalog Alaska prehistory and  
7 history materials now in print;

8 (2) ascertain and register what Alaska prehistory and  
9 history work is now in progress;

10 (3) identify the existing gaps in the coverage of Alaska's  
11 past in presently available published works and establish priorities  
12 for bridging them;

13 (4) prepare a thematic study of Alaska's history for his-  
14 toric preservation;

15 (5) identify the sources of Alaska's history;

16 (6) coordinate the production and publication of works that  
17 will adequately present all aspects of Alaska's past; and

18 (7) cooperate with the federal government in programs  
19 relating to history and archaeology.

20 Sec. 41.35.360. REPORTS. The commission shall make an annual  
21 report to the governor.

22 Sec. 41.35.370. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The commission shall ap-  
23 point, subject to approval by the governor, an executive director who  
24 is to be in the partially exempt service as set out in AS 39.25.120.  
25 The executive director shall serve as the executive officer of the  
26 commission in the accomplishment of its functions. He serves at the  
27 direction and at the pleasure of the governor.

28 Sec. 41.35.380. GIFTS AND INCOME. (a) There is established in  
29 the state general fund a special Alaska Historical Commission receipts

1 account into which shall be paid:

2 (1) all monetary gifts, grants, and bequests received by  
3 the commission;

4 (2) all royalties and other income which the commission  
5 receives from its projects.

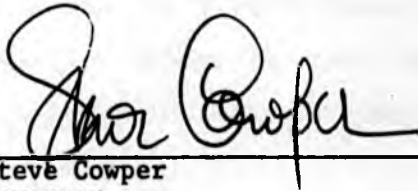
6 (b) The legislature may appropriate funds from this account for  
7 commission projects.

8 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.27.061 -- 44.27.076 are repealed.

9 \* Sec. 4. The current membership of the commission, and contracts and  
10 proceedings entered into by the commission, are not affected by the reloca-  
11 tion made by this order.

12 \* Sec. 5. This Order takes effect March 20, 1987.

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14 DATED: Jan. 14, 1987

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