

"An act making a special appropriation to the Office of the Governor for the Capital Site Selection Committee, and providing for an effective date."

1/31/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 97

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

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_____ recommends:

J. Malone Chairman

Introduced: 1/23/75
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

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SENATE BILL NO. 47

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office
7 of the Governor for the Capital Site Selection
8 Committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Office of the Governor for operating expenses for the Capital Site
12 Selection Committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST
 Bill No. SB 47
 Title: Appropriation for Capital Site Selection Committee
 Requested by: Finance Committee Date: January 23, 1975
 Return Date Requested: January 24, 1975
 Agency: Office of the Governor Program: Capital Site Selection Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Capital Site Selection Committee
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-					
200 TRAVEL	20.0					
300 CONTRACTUAL	225.0					
400 COMMODITIES	5.0					
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	250.0					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This request is to enable the Capital Site Selection Committee to begin work at once in order to meet their deadline. Funds should be continuing as project will not be completed until FY 76. Although a detailed budget will be presented in the near future, these funds are needed immediately.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: January 24, 1975 PREPARED BY: Wayne E. Weeks

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



LAWS OF ALASKA

1974

Source
Initiative Approved
August 27, 1974

INITIATIVE No.

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AN ACT

Relocating the capital of the State of Alaska and providing for selection, planning and construction at the new location.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 44.06 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 2. CAPITAL RELOCATION.

Sec. 44.06.100. CAPITAL SITE. The capital site of the State of Alaska shall be selected and located west of the meridian 141° west longitude commonly known as Western Alaska, as provided in secs. 110 - 190 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.06.110. APPOINTMENT OF SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE. Within 60 days following December 11, 1974, the governor shall appoint a nine-member capital selection committee composed of one member from the northwest district, two members from the southeast district, two members from the central district and three members from the southcentral district, who shall be appointed on a non-partisan basis. The commissioner of natural resources shall be the ninth member of the committee. The members shall select a chairman from their membership. The legislature shall provide funding as required for the site selection committee.

Sec. 44.06.120. ASSISTANCE TO COMMITTEE. The capital selection committee shall utilize all the competent professional and technical services required to assist in the selection of alternate capital sites. The committee may choose the consultants which in its judgment are necessary to help in the site selections. The committee may also request any information on studies which it considers essential from any office or division of the state.

Sec. 44.06.130. SELECTION OF POTENTIAL SITES. The capital selection committee shall, within 12 months of December 11, 1974, select not more than three potential capital sites. None of these sites may be within a radius of 30 miles of the City of Anchorage or Fairbanks. Each site shall consist of not less than 100 square miles of land that is owned by or may be acquired by the state at no charge to the state. This land shall be contiguous but not necessarily in a rectangular block. Each location shall be immediately classified as "reserved use land" by the division of lands. Each location shall be selected with due regard to its accessibility by road, railroad, 24 hour airline service, and terrain necessary for airport construction.

Sec. 44.06.140. REPORTS AND HEARINGS. The capital selection committee shall prepare clear, concise, detailed reports concerning each of the capital sites selected for distribution to the citizens of Alaska. The committee shall hold public hearings in each judicial district within 18 months of December 11, 1974. The purpose of the hearings is to invite questions and present facts to the citizens concerning each of the sites.

Sec. 44.06.150. CHOICE OF SITE BY VOTERS. The qualified voters of Alaska are entitled to vote for any one of the alternate capital sites selected by the capital selection committee at the next general election after conclusion of the public hearings. The site receiving the greater number of votes shall be the site of the new capital city.

Sec. 44.06.160. PLANNING BY LEGISLATURE. The legislature at its next session following the selection of the new capital site, shall provide for the planning of subdivision of a new capital city and district within the bounds of the area selected, and for the construction of necessary state and public facilities and for their administration.

Sec. 44.06.170. NAME OF CAPITAL CITY. The name of the capital city shall be selected by the legislature.

Sec. 44.06.180. MOVEMENT TO NEW CAPITAL. The movement of the seat of government to the new capital city shall begin not later than October 1, 1980.

Sec. 44.06.190. STATE EMPLOYEES IN JUNEAU. The transfer of the state government to the new capital city shall be accomplished so as not to reduce unnecessarily the number of state employees employed by the state in Juneau.