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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Natural Resources

TO:

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Senate State Affairs Committee

FILE NO:

May 15, 1984

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Carol J. Wilson *CW*
Special Assistant
to the Commissioner

HB 678

At your request, the Department of Natural Resources has developed the following two alternate ways of defining "World War II artifacts" in the CS for HB 678:

1. On line 12, before the word that add, "and man made objects used for the purpose of waging World War II in Alaska".
2. On line 15, after the word artifacts add, "including but not limited to vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, and parts thereof, and ordinance and other military equipment used to wage World War II in Alaska".

In addition, we would like to clarify the issue of private ownership of artifacts in Alaska. Sec. 41.35.020 of the 1971 Alaska Historic Preservation Act (copy attached) establishes that the state owns all historic, prehistoric and archeological resources situated on land owned or controlled by the state. If artifacts are found on federal or private land, or were found on state land before September, 1971, they do not belong to the state.



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Alaska State Legislature

Senate Committee on State Affairs

Vic Fischer, Chair • Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senate State Affairs Committee Staff
RE: HB 678 Preservation of WW II Artifacts
DATE: May 7, 1984

HB 678 adds WW II artifacts to the definition of "historic, prehistoric and archaeological resources."

This amendment to the definition would make it illegal to appropriate, excavate, remove, injure, or destroy WW II artifacts without a permit.

Back-up information

fiscal note from Department of Public Safety
fiscal note from Department of Natural Resources

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 678
 Title: "An act relating to
 World War II artifacts"
 Sponsor: Representative Liska
 Requestor: House State Affairs
 Date of Request: March 3, 1984

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Alaska State Troopers

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Francis C. Allan ^{5/7/84} Phone: 269-5691
 Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 03/02/84
 Approved by Commissioner: Robert J. Sundberg Date: 3/6/84
 Agency: Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 5/7/84

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: CS SSHB 678
 Title: Preservation of WW II
Artifacts
 Sponsor: Liska
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: DNR
 Program Category Affected: NRMEC
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
Parks and Recreation

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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Prepared By: Ned Farouhar Phone: 465-2400
 Division: Commissioners' Date: 5/7/84

Approved by Commissioner: Ned Farouhar Date: _____
 Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 6, 1984

SUBJECT: Preservation of World War II artifacts
(SSHB 678)

TO: Representative John J. Liska

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook
Deputy Director *TBC*
Division of Legal Services

You have asked whether the Alaska Historic Preservation Act provides protection for World War II artifacts and instruments used to wage war or whether the draft SSHB 678 is needed to ensure that these items are protected.

The Act protects "historic, prehistoric and archeological resources" which is defined in AS 41.35.230(4) to include:

. . . deposits, structures, ruins sites, buildings, graves, artifacts, fossils, or other objects of antiquity which provide information pertaining to the historical or prehistorical culture of people in the state as well as to the natural history or the state.

While this is a broad definition that could be construed to encompass at least certain World War II artifacts, it might also be that some artifacts would not be considered "objects of antiquity which provide information pertaining to the historical or prehistorical culture of people. . . ." At best, it is not clear that all World War II artifacts would be protected. Furthermore, it is quite likely that instruments used to wage war would not be included as "objects of antiquity", particularly with regard to instruments used in future wars.

Because the definition in AS 41.35.230(4) is so broad, it is not clear what items would necessarily be included within it. The draft would ensure that all World War II artifacts and instruments used in war are protected under the Alaska Historic Preservation Act.

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Memo. / Rep. Liska 3/6/84

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Sec. 41.35.200. Unlawful acts. (a) A person may not appropriate, excavate, remove, injure, or destroy, without a permit from the commissioner, any historic, prehistoric or archeological resources of the state.

(b) A person may not possess, sell, buy or transport within the state, or offer to sell, buy or transport within the state, historic, prehistoric or archeological resources taken or acquired in violation of this section or 16 U.S.C. 433.

(c) A person may not unlawfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, remove or excavate a gravesite or a tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure or object at a gravesite, even though the gravesite appears to be abandoned, lost or neglected.

(d) An historic, prehistoric or archeological resource which is taken in violation of this section shall be seized by any person designated in AS 41.35.220 wherever found and at any time. Objects seized may be disposed of as the commissioner determines by deposit in the proper public depository. (§ 1 ch 130 SLA 1971; am § 8 ch 112 SLA 1974)

Sec. 41.35.210. Penalties. A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both. (§ 1 ch 130 SLA 1971)

Sec. 41.35.220. Enforcement authority. The following persons are peace officers of the state and shall enforce this chapter:

- (1) an employee of the department authorized by the commissioner;
- (2) a peace officer in the state;
- (3) any other person authorized by the commissioner. (§ 1 ch 130 SLA 1971)

Cross references. — For definition of "peace officer," see AS 01.10.060(6).

Sec. 41.35.230. Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources;
- (2) "committee" means the Historic Sites Advisory Committee;
- (3) "department" means the Department of Natural Resources;
- (4) "historic, prehistoric and archeological resources" includes deposits, structures, ruins, sites, buildings, graves, artifacts, fossils, or other objects of antiquity which provide information pertaining to the historical or prehistorical culture of people in the state as well as to the natural history of the state. (§ 1 ch 130 SLA 1971)

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Historic Preservation Act.

- 10. Notice required of private persons
- 20. Excavation and removal of prehistoric or archeological resources on private land
- 30. Historic sites advisory committee
- 40. Composition of committee
- 50. Appointment of members
- 60. Term of membership
- 70. Compensation
- 80. Officers
- 90. Meetings and quorum
- 100. Duties of the committee
- 110. Powers of chairman
- 120. Unlawful acts
- 130. Penalties

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§ 41.35.010. Declaration of policy. It is the policy of the state to preserve and protect the historic, prehistoric and archeological resources of Alaska from loss, desecration and destruction so that the historic and cultural heritage embodied in these resources shall be undiminished to future generations. To this end, the commissioner of public resources finds and declares that the historic, prehistoric and archeological resources of the state are properly the subject of concerted efforts exercised on behalf of the general welfare of the state in order that these resources may be located, preserved, exhibited and evaluated. (§ 1 ch 130 SLA 1971)

§ 41.35.020. Title to historic, prehistoric and archeological resources; local display. (a) The state reserves to itself title to all historic, prehistoric and archeological resources situated on land owned or controlled by the state, including tideland and submerged land, and to itself the exclusive right of field archeology on state-owned land. However, nothing in this chapter diminishes the rights and responsibilities of persons of aboriginal descent or their heirs upon their right of possession and use of those resources which are considered of historic, prehistoric or archeological value.

Although title to historic, prehistoric and archeological resources of the state, local cultural groups may obtain from the state, or retain, custody or display, artifacts and other items of these resources from the respective cultures or areas if the advisory committee created in accordance with this chapter finds that (1) the group has a durable building with fireproof and fireproof construction and humidity control and other facilities necessary to serve as a museum which will assure safe preservation of the items, (2) the item sought to be obtained is not one for which there is an undue risk of damage during transportation, and (3) the item sought to be obtained or retained is not one requiring special treatment or care beyond the ability or means of the group requesting the item. A group retaining such an item or obtaining one from the state shall store it in the museum building and shall make every reasonable effort to ensure its safe preservation. If the advisory committee finds that a local cultural group is not properly taking care of an item the group shall return it to the department. (§ 1 ch 130 SLA 1971)

Title 42
 Public Utilities
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Offered: 3/20/84
Referred: Judiciary

Original sponsors: Liska and Barnes

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
 2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 678 (State Affairs)
 3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
 5 A BILL
 6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the preservation of World War II
 7 artifacts."
 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
 9 * Section 1. AS 41.35.230(4) is amended to read:
 10 (4) "historic, prehistoric and archeological resources"
 11 includes deposits, structures, ruins, sites, buildings, graves, arti-
 12 facts, fossils, or other objects of antiquity that [WHICH] provide
 13 information pertaining to the historical or prehistorical culture of
 14 people in the state as well as to the natural history of the state,
 15 and includes World War II artifacts

Carol Wilson

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

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May 9, 1984

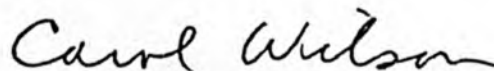
The Honorable John J. Liska
Alaska State House
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Liska:

At your request, the Department of Natural Resources has developed the following definition of the word "artifact" for use in HB 678 and HJR 66:

"The term artifact includes but is not limited to vehicular, aircraft and parts thereof, watercraft, ordinance and munitions, and other historic resources as defined in 41.35.230."

Sincerely,



Carol Wilson
Special Assistant
to the Commissioner

cc: Senator Bill Ray
Senator Vic Fischer
Representative Ramona Barnes

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Bill Number SB 687 Title fire prevention task force

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senate State Affairs Committee Staff
RE: HB 687 Task force on fire prevention and control
DATE: May 8, 1984

HB 687 creates a task force on fire prevention and control within the office of the Governor. The task force would consist of 6 members representing a cross-section of persons knowledgeable in the field, and one member of the Governor's office.

The task force would have a complete life of 120 days.

The purpose of the task force would be (1) to provide information on the fire loss problem within the state, (2) define relationships between agencies within the state involved in fire protection, (3) recommend improvements to the state's fire protection system, (4) provide documentation to government for fire protection.

Members of the task force would serve without compensation, but would be entitled to per diem and travel expenses.

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 687
 Title: Act providing for a task force on fire prevention
 Sponsor: House Finance
 Requestor: House Finance
 Date of Request: 2-21-84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 Program Category Affected: Life & Property Protection
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Fire Prevention

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Gordon Brunton Phone: 465-4331
 Division: Fire Prevention Date: 2-21-84

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Date: 2/21/84
 Agency: Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 687
Title: Task force on fire prevention and control

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
Program Category Affected: _____

Sponsor: House Finance Committee
Requestor: House Finance Committee
Date of Request: 2/21/84

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: ~~Attach a separate page for analysis.~~ Funding necessary to implement HB 687 is provided in HB 688.

Prepared By: Al Adams, Chair *ADA* Phone: 465-3706
Division: House Finance Committee Date: 2/21/84

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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HB 687 / 688

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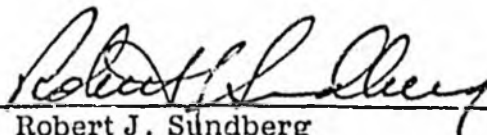
These bills will provide for completion of the work by Alaska's Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control, an effort begun in early 1981 and terminated in June, 1982.

This Administration and the fire service agree that the major recommendations identified by the original Task Force could be resolved in the time specified (120 days from the effective date) and with the \$20,000 allocation.

The reconstituted Task Force would:

- * Assist in master planning/policy development for fire and emergency services by State government.
- * Consolidate fire related regulatory functions that tend to be duplicative.
- * Provide clarification for State funding for fire/rescue services.
- * Determine what emphasis should be placed on arson prevention and control.
- * Determine the emphasis placed on fire service training.

If passed these bills will negate the need to consider SB 80 & 81.



Robert J. Sundberg
Commissioner

Position Paper / Public Safety 2/21/84

Sec. 19. Sections 13 and 16 — 19 of this Act take effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved July 1, 1980
Effective Date: Sections 1—12, 14, and 15, July 1, 1980; sections 13, and 16—19, July 2, 1980 with section 13 retroactive to July 1, 1979

Editor's note. — Section 17 of this act provides that sections 1 — 12 of the act take effect on the first day of the fiscal year for which \$33,400,000 or more is appropriated and allowed by the governor for distribution to municipalities and other recipients under the provisions of sections 1 — 12 of this act or on July 1,

1983, whichever is earlier. A total of \$33,500,000 was appropriated for the programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980. The appropriations were made in section 51, Chapter 120, SLA 1980, section 52, Chapter 120, SLA 1980, and section 6, Chapter 165, SLA 1980.

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TASK FORCE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(CSHB 863 am)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. TASK FORCE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL. The Alaska Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control is established in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Alaska Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control consists of nine members appointed by the governor, without regard to political affiliation, to be selected as follows:

- (1) one member from the Alaska State Firefighters Association from a list of nominees provided by the association;
- (2) one member from the International Association of Firefighters from a list of nominees provided by the association;
- (3) one member from the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association from a list of nominees provided by the association;
- (4) one member representative of the insurance industry;
- (5) a contractor or architect licensed under AS 08.18;
- (6) a commissioner or executive officer of a regional native housing authority created under AS 18.55.996;
- (7) an educator from the state public school system;

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- (b) There shall be at least one member from each judicial district.

Sec. 3. OBJECTIVES. The objectives of the task force are to

- (1) identify and provide a detailed account of the fire loss problem in the state, including causal factors;
- (2) identify and define the present roles and relationships of the agencies in the state which are involved in fire protection activities at the local, regional, state and federal levels;
- (3) recommend organizational or operational modifications to improve the effectiveness of the state's fire protection system;
- (4) provide documentation that will assist all government agencies and fire fighting services in effectively meeting their fire protection responsibilities.

Sec. 4. CHAIRMAN. The members of the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall elect a chairman from the membership of the task force.

Sec. 5. PROJECT DIRECTOR. The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall hire an executive director to function as an impartial investigator and project director. The executive director shall be under the direction of the chairman and may, with the approval of the chairman, employ additional staff as necessary.

Sec. 6. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall meet at least once every three months. The first meeting shall be held not later than 60 days following the appointment of the nine members to the task force. Public hearings and meetings shall be held in areas of the state that are representative of its urban and rural fire protection problems.

Sec. 7. COMPENSATION. The members of the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

Sec. 8. DUTIES. The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall

- (1) request and review information concerning the causes and nature of fire losses in the state;
- (2) hold public hearings and meetings to determine the extent of public awareness of existing fire protection systems;
- (3) study the activities of the various fire protection agencies in the state;
- (4) submit an annual report with recommendations for the improvement of fire prevention and control in the state to the governor

and the legislature; the first annual report shall be submitted by January 1, 1982; and

(5) by January 1, 1983, submit to the governor and the legislature its final report which shall identify those interim report recommendations which have been implemented, evaluate the practical effects of the implementation of the recommendations, and make further recommendations on the improvement of fire prevention and control.

Sec. 9. This Act terminates on June 30, 1983.

Sec. 10. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved July 1, 1980
Effective July 2, 1980

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT CREATING THE ALASKA STATEHOOD COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(FCCSHB 644)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Findings and purpose. The people of Alaska seek reasonable self-control of their lives, land and water, fish and wildlife, and trade and commerce. The legislature finds that the current relationship of the people of Alaska to the United States inhibits the achievement of that goal. The purpose of this Act is to study the status of the people of Alaska within the United States and to recommend appropriate changes to that status.

Sec. 2. Alaska Statehood Commission. The Alaska Statehood Commission is established to study the status of the people of Alaska within the United States and to consider and recommend appropriate changes in the relationship of the people of Alaska to the United States.

Sec. 3. Duties. The commission shall study, review, hold public hearings throughout the state, and report to the legislature and to the people of the state on

(1) progress made in implementing the Alaska Statehood Act and the likely nature of its implementation in the future;

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senate State Affairs Committee Staff
RE: HB 687 Task force on fire prevention and control
DATE: May 8, 1984

HB 687 creates a task force on fire prevention and control within the office of the Governor. The task force would consist of 6 members representing a cross-section of persons knowledgeable in the field, and one member of the Governor's office.

The task force would have a complete life of 120 days.

The purpose of the task force would be (1) to provide information on the fire loss problem within the state, (2) define relationships between agencies within the state involved in fire protection, (3) recommend improvements to the state's fire protection system, (4) provide documentation to government for fire protection.

Members of the task force would serve without compensation, but would be entitled to per diem and travel expenses.

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Hearing on House Bill No. 687 "Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control"

Mr. Chairman:

My name is E. Robert Haag, representing the Alaska State Firefighters Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association.

We are here in support of a "Do Pass" for House Bill No. 687 "An Act providing for a Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control; and providing for an effective date".

HB No. 687 and its companion fund bill HB No. 688 (now in the Senate Finance Committee) are really a reversion of Senate Bills No. 80 and 81. SB 80 and 81 were introduced early in the First Session by Senator Zeigler.

We appeared before your Committee early in 1983 and your Committee favored us with a "Do Pass" on SB 80 and 81. Also the State Finance Committee gave a quick "Do Pass". SB 80 and 81 passed the full Senate and they were sent to the House. These bills were not up high on the House list so they were held over until the Second Session.

We appeared before the House Finance Committee on January 26, 1984 supporting SB 80 and 81. During the hearing the Commissioner of Public Safety testified that the administration felt that a special Task Force could complete the report by use of in-house staff. The Chairman

of the House Finance Committee set up a special sub-committee to look into the situation.

The sub-committee proposed HB 687 and 688 as a means to complete the report. We testified on February 23, 1984 indicating that these bills differed from our original bills SB 80 and 81. We agreed that HB 687 and 688, if their provisions were carried out by the new Task Force, could result in the completion of the "Alaska on Fire" report.

Mr. Chairman, we are fast approaching the end of the Session. To avoid another lost year, we will support HB 687 and 688 for passage in this year. It is important that the "Alaska on Fire" report can be completed. Then we all, Fire Service, Legislature, Administration, can start the implementation of the Task Force's recommendations.

We appreciate your time for us to present our viewpoints.

Sec. 19. Sections 13 and 16 — 19 of this Act take effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved July 1, 1980
Effective Date: Sections
1—12, 14, and 15, July 1,
1980; sections 13, and
16—19, July 2, 1980
with section 13
retroactive to July 1,
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Editor's note. — Section 17 of this act provides that sections 1 — 12 of the act take effect on the first day of the fiscal year for which \$33,400,000 or more is appropriated and allowed by the governor for distribution to municipalities and other recipients under the provisions of sections 1 — 12 of this act or on July 1,

1983, whichever is earlier. A total of \$33,500,000 was appropriated for the programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980. The appropriations were made in section 51, Chapter 120, SLA 1980, section 52, Chapter 120, SLA 1980, and section 6, Chapter 165, SLA 1980.

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TASK FORCE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(CSHB 863 am)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. TASK FORCE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL. The Alaska Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control is established in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Alaska Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control consists of nine members appointed by the governor, without regard to political affiliation, to be selected as follows:

- (1) one member from the Alaska State Firefighters Association from a list of nominees provided by the association;
- (2) one member from the International Association of Firefighters from a list of nominees provided by the association;
- (3) one member from the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association from a list of nominees provided by the association;
- (4) one member representative of the insurance industry;
- (5) a contractor or architect licensed under AS 08.18;
- (6) a commissioner or executive officer of a regional native housing authority created under AS 18.55.996;
- (7) an educator from the state public school system;

(8) one public member
(9) one member from
a list of nominees provided
(b) There shall be

Sec. 3. OBJECTIVES.
(1) identify and provide for
the state, including
(2) identify and provide for
agencies in the state
the local, regional,
(3) recommend ways to
improve the effectiveness of
(4) provide documentation of
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Sec. 4. CHAIRMAN.
Prevention and Control shall
the task force.

Sec. 5. PROJECTS.
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chairman, employ

Sec. 6. MEETINGS.
Prevention and Control shall
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Sec. 7. COMPENSATION.
Prevention and Control shall
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Sec. 8. DUTIES.
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(1) request information on
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(2) hold public hearings on
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(3) study the fire problem
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(4) submit an annual report on
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- (8) one public member; and
 - (9) one member representative of the Alaska Municipal League from a list of nominees provided by the league.
- (b) There shall be at least one member from each judicial district.

Sec. 3. OBJECTIVES. The objectives of the task force are to

- (1) identify and provide a detailed account of the fire loss problem in the state, including causal factors;
- (2) identify and define the present roles and relationships of the agencies in the state which are involved in fire protection activities at the local, regional, state and federal levels;
- (3) recommend organizational or operational modifications to improve the effectiveness of the state's fire protection system;
- (4) provide documentation that will assist all government agencies and fire fighting services in effectively meeting their fire protection responsibilities.

Sec. 4. CHAIRMAN. The members of the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall elect a chairman from the membership of the task force.

Sec. 5. PROJECT DIRECTOR. The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall hire an executive director to function as an impartial investigator and project director. The executive director shall be under the direction of the chairman and may, with the approval of the chairman, employ additional staff as necessary.

Sec. 6. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall meet at least once every three months. The first meeting shall be held not later than 60 days following the appointment of the nine members to the task force. Public hearings and meetings shall be held in areas of the state that are representative of its urban and rural fire protection problems.

Sec. 7. COMPENSATION. The members of the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

Sec. 8. DUTIES. The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control shall

- (1) request and review information concerning the causes and nature of fire losses in the state;
- (2) hold public hearings and meetings to determine the extent of public awareness of existing fire protection systems;
- (3) study the activities of the various fire protection agencies in the state;
- (4) submit an annual report with recommendations for the improvement of fire prevention and control in the state to the governor

and the legislature; the first annual report shall be submitted by January 1, 1982; and

(5) by January 1, 1983, submit to the governor and the legislature its final report which shall identify those interim report recommendations which have been implemented, evaluate the practical effects of the implementation of the recommendations, and make further recommendations on the improvement of fire prevention and control.

Sec. 9. This Act terminates on June 30, 1983.

Sec. 10. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved July 1, 1980
Effective July 2, 1980

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT CREATING THE ALASKA STATEHOOD COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(FCCSHB 644)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Findings and purpose. The people of Alaska seek reasonable self-control of their lives, land and water, fish and wildlife, and trade and commerce. The legislature finds that the current relationship of the people of Alaska to the United States inhibits the achievement of that goal. The purpose of this Act is to study the status of the people of Alaska within the United States and to recommend appropriate changes to that status.

Sec. 2. Alaska Statehood Commission. The Alaska Statehood Commission is established to study the status of the people of Alaska within the United States and to consider and recommend appropriate changes in the relationship of the people of Alaska to the United States.

Sec. 3. Duties. The commission shall study, review, hold public hearings throughout the state, and report to the legislature and to the people of the state on

(1) progress made in implementing the Alaska Statehood Act and the likely nature of its implementation in the future;

(2) recent experiences of other states and peoples under the American flag in their relationships with the United States;

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