

HOUSE

COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date referred: 5/6/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

7/11
Rule

DATE: 5-10-86

The FINANCE Committee has considered CSSB 209(R1s)

"An Act creating the Alaska State Fire Commission; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with _____ same title
- replace with _____ new title

and recommends _____

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - ~~new fiscal note~~ 4/23/86 same
 - zero fiscal note

Same

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chairman

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : 4-23-86

REQUEST

REVISED

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No. : CSSB-209 (Fin)
Title : State Fire Commission

Agency Affected : Dept. of Public Safety
BRU : Commission's Officer

Sponsor : Ziegler
Requestor : Senate Finance
Date of Request : 4-23-86

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		117.0				
TRAVEL		20.0				
CONTRACTUAL		28.0				
SUPPLIES		5.0				
EQUIPMENT		10.0				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		180.0				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		180.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		2.0				
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary. The fiscal note was based on figures original offered when total request was for \$261,375. Governor's revised budget requested 180.0. Difference reflects two positions.

Prepared by : Senate Finance Committee

Phone : 465-3753

Division : _____

Date : 4-23-86

Approved by Commissioner : Sen. Sackett

Date : 4-23-86

Agency : Senate Finance

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

ORIGINAL

State Fire Commission
Funding

The funding proposal for the State Fire Commission was based on the recommendations of the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control. Estimated costs January 1985:

100 - Personal Services

Four-person staff:

1. Executive Director - Range 23 (salary and all fringe benefits)	\$ 62,550
2. Professional Staff	
Planner V or equivalent - Range 21	54,735
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Administrative Secretary - Range 10	26,355
	<u>\$198,375</u>

200 - Travel

An estimate of \$20,000 for staff travel and per diem \$ 20,000

300 - Contractual

Estimated 800 square feet \$ 24,000
Telephone 4,000
\$ 28,000

400 - Supplies

Miscellaneous (estimated) \$ 5,000

500 - Equipment

Includes word processor, four desks, table,
two filing cabinets, miscellaneous chairs,
etc. (estimated) \$ 10,000
TOTAL \$261,375

State Fire Commission

Alternate Proposal
I

Reduce the staff request by one position. Change the position description of the:

1. Executive Director to Executive Secretary or equal
2. Planner V to Research Analyst

New Costs:

100 - Personal Services

1 Executive Secretary	\$ 62,500	85,400
1 Research Analyst	54,700	
1 Secretary	26,400	
	<u>\$143,600</u>	

Total Funding \$207,700

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207,700

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State Fire Commission

Alternate Proposal
II

Reduce the staff request by one position. Request the authorization of three positions:

1. Executive Secretary
2. Research Analyst
3. Secretary

Fund only two positions this year:

1. Executive Secretary	\$ 62,500
2. Secretary	<u>26,400</u>
Total	\$ 88,900
Total Funding	\$173,500

It is important the legislators understand that the Fire Service considers the Fire Commission very important to the well being of the people of Alaska and will actively seek federal grants or industrial funding to fill the vacant position.

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

* * * * * DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY * * * * *

SHORT FORM PAGE	BUDGET COMPONENT	FY85 ACT	FY86 ATH	GOV.AMD.	GOV.REV.	SENATE	SENATE - GOV.AMD. COMPARISON	
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT								
FISH & WILDLIFE PROTECTION								
2	ENFORCEMENT & INVES. SVCS UNIT	9706.5	10363.2	10334.8	10113.6	10113.6	-221.2	-2.1%
4	DIRECTOR'S OFFICE	278.6	290.3	287.5	284.6	284.6	-2.9	-1.0%
6	AIRCRAFT SECTION	974.8	887.7	830.2	818.8	818.8	-11.4	-1.4%
8	MARINE ENFORCEMENT	2320.8	2553.4	2585.6	2420.2	2420.2	-165.4	-6.4%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	13280.7	14094.6	14038.1	13637.2	13637.2	-400.9	-2.9%
PUBLIC PROTECTION								
FIRE PREVENTION								
12	FIRE PREVENTION OPERATIONS	1261.3	1326.6	1424.1	1296.8	1296.8	-127.3	-9.9%
14	FEDERAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		
16	FIRE SERVICE TRAINING			704.4	412.6	412.6	-291.8	-41.4%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	1261.3	1336.6	2138.5	1719.4	1719.4	-419.1	-19.6%
20	STATE FIRE COMMISSION				180.0			
HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING AGENCY								
24	HWY SAFETY PLANNING OPERATIONS	1461.7	1469.6	240.5	217.5	39.1	-201.4	-83.7%
25	FEDERAL GRANTS			1389.2	1389.2	1389.2		
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	1461.7	1469.6	1629.7	1606.7	1428.3	-201.4	-12.4%
MOTOR VEHICLES								
33	DRIVER SERVICES	1095.8	1307.4	1277.5	1272.8	1272.8	-4.7	-0.4%
32	VEHICLE SERVICES	392.4	437.1	431.7	431.7	431.7		
34	FIELD SERVICES	3826.0	4731.7	4616.1	4378.9	4378.9	-237.2	-5.1%
36	ADMINISTRATION	666.5	654.7	682.7	678.6	678.6	-4.1	-0.6%
38	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY			346.1	335.6	335.6	-10.5	-3.0%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	5980.7	7130.9	7354.1	7097.6	7097.6	-256.5	-3.5%
	*** PUBLIC PROTECTION TOTAL ***	8703.7	9937.1	11122.3	10603.7	10245.3	-877.0	-7.9%
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE								
ALASKA STATE TROOPERS								
42	DETACHMENTS & C.I.B.	25445.6	25736.9	26985.7	26305.8	25182.3	-1803.4	-6.7%
44	NARCOTICS UNIT	2557.2	2528.8	2424.8	2405.6	2405.6	-19.2	-0.8%
46	WSIN		106.0	106.9	104.2	104.2	-1.8	-1.7%
48	DIRECTOR'S OFFICE	793.4	820.4	811.8	719.9	719.9	-91.9	-11.3%
50	LABORATORY SERVICES	709.1	1258.9					
52	CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS	1193.2	1275.4	1264.5	1254.9	1254.9	-9.6	-0.8%
54	COMMUNITY SERVICES	124.4	144.9	305.7	299.7	299.7	-6.0	-2.0%
56	JUDICIAL SERVICES	3654.1	3726.7	3720.4	3691.2	3691.2	-29.2	-0.8%
58	PRISONER TRANSPORTATION	1046.8	750.0	750.0	859.0	859.0	109.0	14.5%
60	SEARCH AND RESCUE	241.2	169.9	169.9	169.7	169.7	-0.2	-0.1%
62	BUILDING SECURITY	638.9	577.4	484.9	482.0	482.0	-2.9	-0.6%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	36403.9	37095.3	37023.7	36292.0	35168.5	-1855.2	-5.0%
VILLAGE PUB. SAFETY OFF. PRO.								
66	CONTRACTS	4271.5	5208.5	5208.5	4696.2	4696.2	-512.3	-9.8%
68	VPSO SUPPORT	2043.8	1625.2	1623.1	1591.0	1591.0	-32.1	-2.0%

Offered: 5/4/86

Original sponsor: Ziegler

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 209 (Rules)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska State Fire Commission;

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

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(4) representative of the field of education;

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(9) representative of the transportation industry.

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(b) The attorney general and the commissioners of public safety,

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labor, community and regional affairs, and natural resources or their

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designated representatives are nonvoting members of the committee.

1 (c) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled from the appro-
2 priate source. The appointee shall serve for the unexpired portion of
3 the term.

4 (d) Members serve without compensation but are entitled to
5 travel and per diem authorized for members of boards and commissions
6 under AS 39.20.180.

7 Sec. 44.41.120. PROCEDURES; STAFF. (a) A quorum consists of
8 five members and must include either the chair or the vice-chair of
9 the commission.

10 (b) The membership shall elect a chair and a vice-chair to serve
11 for terms of one year. The chair may appoint standing and special
12 committees and subcommittees.

13 (c) The chair, the governor, or three members of the commission
14 may call a special meeting.

15 (d) The commission may hire staff as necessary. Employees of
16 the commission are in the partially exempt service under AS 39.25.120.

17 Sec. 44.41.130. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission shall

18 (1) develop and adopt a state master plan for fire preven-
19 tion, control, education, and training, and provide direction and
20 coordination for state fire-related programs;

21 (2) establish policy and operational guidelines for state
22 agencies with fire protection responsibilities and make recommenda-
23 tions to private industry, local governments, and federal agencies
24 having fire protection programs;

25 (3) adopt procedural regulations reasonably necessary to
26 carry out the duties imposed by AS 44.41.100 - 44.41.130;

27 (4) make recommendations for local, federal, and private
28 fire-related programs; and

29 (5) report on commission activities when requested by the

1 governor or the legislature.

2 (b) The commission may

3 (1) conduct research, hold public hearings, and study
4 related issues in order to make recommendations for the improvement of
5 fire prevention and control in the state;

6 (2) accept unrestricted gifts, bequests, devises, grants,
7 matching funds and other consideration for use in promoting the com-
8 mission's work.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 39.05.120(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (19) employees of the Alaska State Fire Commission.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (13) Alaska State Fire Commission -- June 30, 1990.

13 * Sec. 4. Notwithstanding AS 44.41.110, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act,
14 and AS 39.05.055, the following initial members of the Alaska State Fire
15 Commission shall serve the following terms:

16 (1) representatives of the construction industry and the field
17 of education, three years;

18 (2) member of the Alaska State Firefighters Association and the
19 representative of the insurance industry, two years;

20 (3) representatives of the transportation industry and the
21 Alaska Federation of Natives, one year.

22 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
23 10.070(c).



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

SENATE (CSSB 209(RLS))
LETTER OF INTENT

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE IN PASSING LEGISLATION CREATING THE ALASKA STATE FIRE COMMISSION TO URSURP THE AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE AGENCY ESTABLISHED BY ALASKA STATUTES.

THE LEGISLATURE'S INTENT IS TO INSURE COOPERATION, COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE STATE'S FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM, AND TO DRAFT POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE AFFECTED AGENCIES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

Senate adopted May 5, 1986.

Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR
ROBERT H. ZIEGLER, SR.
307 BAWDEN STREET
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

WHILE IN JUNEAU
POUCH V
JUNEAU ALASKA 99811



Senate

MEMBER
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS
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WESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
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ALTERNATE MEMBER
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES
STATE AND FEDERAL ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL TAXATION TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 16, 1986

The Honorable Al Adams,
Chairman
House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative Adams:

I am writing this background and explanation of SB 209 at the suggestion of Senator Ziegler, sponsor of the bill.

SB 209 and SB 210 (appropriation bill) relating to the establishment of a Fire Commission were introduced by Senator Ziegler at the request of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association, Alaska Firefighters Association and other fire service representatives.

Establishment of a Fire Commission was the number one priority of the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control in their report "Fire! Alaska's Public Safety Crisis." It is hoped that through the efforts of the Commission, loss of life and property which, in Alaska, are among the highest in the western world, will be significantly reduced.

SB 209 and SB 210 were introduced in 1985 and were referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees. The bills were sent to Finance basically intact and rested there until the end of the 1985 session.

In the interim, the Governor liked the idea of a Fire Commission so much he included the funding in the budget submitted to the Legislature in 1986. He did request that the Commission operate under the Department of Public Safety rather than the Office of the Governor.

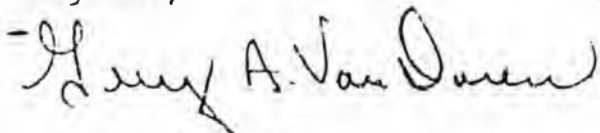
April 16, 1986

As the 1986 session began and everyone became aware of the financial problems of the state, the fire service representatives, an analyst from OMB and I met to decide the bottom line financing the Commission could live with and still be effective. From an original request of \$261,400, we reduced the budget to \$180,000; we reduced the staff from an executive director, two researchers and one secretary to an administrative officer and a researcher/secretary. It was felt that with a great deal of help from commission members and assistance from the Fire Marshal's office, the necessary work could be accomplished.

While we took care of reducing the funding request, Senator Sackett was still concerned that we were creating a commission that would come back each year asking for more money using the statutorily dictated powers and duties as justification for increases. To that end, we rewrote the bill to reduce the required powers and duties and changed the bill to Senator Sackett's satisfaction.

I apologize for the lengthy letter, but Senator Ziegler wanted you to be aware of the background of the bill and the efforts which all interested parties have undertaken in order that the Fire Commission will become a reality. The Senator and the fire service are very desirous of seeing SB 209 passed and urge you to retain the monies to fund the Commission in the budget.

Regards,



Guy A. Van Doren,
Senior Aide to
Senator Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

cc: Senator Sackett

RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

RESOLUTION NO. 86-03

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND
STATE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A STATE FIRE COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Alaska has one of the highest rates of loss of life and property to fire in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the efforts of all the state fire agencies and related organizations have not been able to decrease this grim statistic, and

WHEREAS, the allocation of funds for purchasing equipment and facilities for fire departments has resulted in an inequitable approach to this very complex problem, and

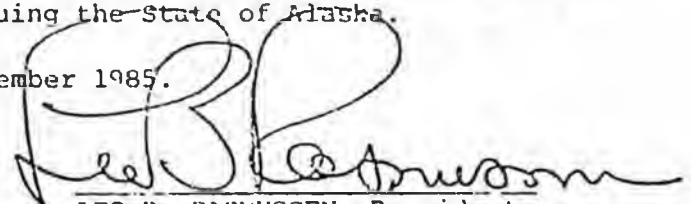
WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on Fire Prevention and Control has spent a considerable amount of time and effort studying the long-range problems associated with fire service in the State of Alaska and, subsequently, has recommended that a State Fire Commission be established, and

WHEREAS, the Task Force's recommendation of a State Fire Commission allows for consolidation of efforts of most agencies with fire related responsibilities, and


WHEREAS, because fire protection is a business based on a cost/benefit ration, the loss of a business in a community is more than the dollar figure attributed to the structure and its contents, but is also reflected in a reduction of the tax base, loss of jobs and general economic slowdown in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Municipal League that the Governor and State Legislature are urgently requested to establish and fully support a State Fire Commission which will be the first and foremost step in a systematic approach to the final solution of the tremendous fire problem plaguing the State of Alaska.

Adopted this 16th day of November 1985.


LEO B. RASMUSSEN, President

ATTEST:


SCOTT A. BURGESS, Executive Director



**City of
Ketchikan**

Fire Protection Services

334 Front Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
907-225-3111

March 19, 1986

Senator Bob Ziegler
P.O. Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ziegler:


Thank you for sponsoring the bills which would establish a State Fire Commission for Alaska.

In times of diminishing revenue, we cannot continue to simply throw money at Alaska's fire problem and hope fewer lives will be lost next year. We have done that for years and Alaska has the worse fire death record in the free world. A State Fire Commission will provide a focal point for fire protection concerns.

I know that creating new boards and commissions is unpopular and difficult, especially when we are all having to tighten our belts, but I believe that the Fire Commission will actually save money, save property, and save lives by allowing us to utilize our resources.

Fire is a lousy way to die! Please continue your efforts to make Alaska fire safe.

Very truly yours,



M.G. Fisher, Director
Fire Protection Services

mgf/lb

Offered: 5/4/86

Original sponsor: Ziegler

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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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(b) The attorney general and the commissioners of public safety, labor, community and regional affairs, and natural resources or their designated representatives are nonvoting members of the committee.

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1 (c) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled from the appro-
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6 under AS 39.20.180.

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23 tions to private industry, local governments, and federal agencies
24 having fire protection programs;

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26 carry out the duties imposed by AS 44.41.100 - 44.41.130;

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1 governor or the legislature.

2 (b) The commission may

3 (1) conduct research, hold public hearings, and study
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5 fire prevention and control in the state;

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21 Alaska Federation of Natives, one year.

22 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
23 10.070(c).

Offered: 4/2/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Ziegler

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 209 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska State Fire Commission;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 15. ALASKA STATE FIRE COMMISSION.

11 Sec. 44.19.194. FIRE COMMISSION. The Alaska State Fire Commis-
12 sion is established in the Office of the Governor.

13 Sec. 44.19.195. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The governor shall appoint the
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- 21 (4) representative of the field of education;
- 22 (5) representative of the Alaska Federation of Natives;
- 23 (6) representative of the insurance industry;
- 24 (7) representative of the construction industry;
- 25 (8) representative of the petrochemical industry; and
- 26 (9) representative of the transportation industry.

27 (b) The attorney general and the commissioners of public safety,
28 labor, community and regional affairs, and natural resources or their
29 designated representatives are ex officio members of the committee.

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2 priate source. The appointee shall serve for the unexpired portion of
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5 travel and per diem authorized for members of boards and commissions
6 under AS 39.20.180.

7 Sec. 44.19.196. PROCEDURES; STAFF. (a) The commission shall
8 meet each quarter. A quorum consists of five members and must include
9 either the chair or the vice-chair of the commission. Powers of the
10 commission may be exercised by an affirmative vote of a majority of
11 the commission. The commission shall determine the location of a
12 meeting in advance and shall publish notice of the meeting statewide
13 at least 30 days before the meeting date.

14 (b) Roberts Rules of Order shall govern commission meetings.

15 (c) The membership shall elect a chair and a vice-chair to serve
16 for terms of four years. An elected officer may serve for no more
17 than two successive full terms. The chair may appoint standing and
18 special committees and subcommittees.

19 (d) The chair, the governor, or three members of the commission
20 may call a special meeting.

21 (e) The commission shall hire an executive director and other
22 staff as necessary.

23 Sec. 44.19.197. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission shall

24 (1) develop and adopt a state master plan for fire preven-
25 tion and control and a state fire education and training plan;

26 (2) assist state and local fire prevention and control
27 agencies in improving fire prevention and control in the state;

28 (3) establish policy and operational guidelines for state
29 agencies with fire protection responsibilities and make

1 recommendations to private industry, local governments, and federal
2 agencies having fire protection programs;

3 (4) develop and maintain a liaison with all fire protection
4 agencies in the state, both public and private;

5 (5) recommend legislative and executive actions to enhance
6 effective and efficient fire prevention and suppression;

7 (6) adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure
8 Act (AS 44.62) to enhance effective and efficient fire prevention and
9 suppression;

10 (7) develop and implement a standardized data collection
11 system for all fire protection agencies in the state;

12 (8) serve as a resource and technical information source
13 for local governments, state and federal agencies, the legislature and
14 persons in the state;

15 (9) submit an annual report to the governor, legislature,
16 and the fire service community on the activities, recommendations, and
17 accomplishments of the commission during the preceding fiscal year;

18 (10) take other actions necessary or proper to carry out its
19 duties.

20 (b) The commission may

21 (1) conduct research, hold public hearings, and study
22 related issues in order to make recommendations for the improvement of
23 fire prevention and control in the state;

24 (2) accept unrestricted gifts, bequests, devises, grants,
25 matching funds and other consideration for use in promoting the com-
26 mission's work.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (13) Alaska State Fire Commission -- June 30, 1989.

29 * Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 44.19.195 enacted by sec. 1 of this Act,

1 the following initial members of the commission shall serve the following
2 terms:

3 (1) representatives of the construction industry and the field
4 of education, three years;

5 (2) member of the Alaska State Firefighters Association and the
6 representative of the insurance industry, two years;

7 (3) representatives of the transportation industry and the
8 Alaska Federation of Natives, one year.

9 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10 10.070(c).

Introduced: 3/4/85
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ZIEGLER

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SENATE BILL NO. 209

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to creating the Alaska State Fire
7 Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 15. ALASKA STATE FIRE COMMISSION.

11 Sec. 44.19.194. FIRE COMMISSION. The Alaska State Fire Commis-
12 sion is established in the Office of the Governor.

13 Sec. 44.19.195. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The governor shall appoint the
14 members of the commission without regard to political affiliation to
15 serve for terms of four years. Members shall have an understanding of
16 basic fire protection principles. A member may serve no more than two
17 consecutive full terms. Membership shall include a

- 18 (1) member of the Alaska Fire Chief's Association;
19 (2) member of the Alaska State Firefighters Association;
20 (3) member of the Alaska Municipal League;
21 (4) representative of the field of education;
22 (5) representative of the Alaska Federation of Natives;
23 (6) representative of the insurance industry;
24 (7) representative of the construction industry;
25 (8) representative of the petrochemical industry; and
26 (9) representative of the transportation industry.

27 (b) The attorney general and the commissioner of public safety,
28 labor, community and regional affairs, and natural resources or their
29 designated representatives are ex officio members of the committee.

1 (c) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled from the appro-
2 priate source. The appointee shall serve for the unexpired portion of
3 the term.

4 (d) Members serve without compensation but are entitled to
5 travel and per diem authorized for members of boards and commissions
6 under AS 39.20.180.

7 Sec. 44.19.196. PROCEDURES; STAFF. (a) The commission shall
8 meet each quarter. A quorum consists of five members and must include
9 either the chair or the vice-chair of the commission. The commission
10 shall determine the location of a meeting in advance and shall publish
11 notice of the meeting statewide at least 30 days before the meeting
12 date.

13 (b) Roberts Rules of Order shall govern commission meetings.

14 (c) The membership shall elect a chair and a vice-chair to serve
15 for terms of four years. An elected officer may serve for no more
16 than two successive full terms. The chair may appoint standing and
17 special committees and subcommittees.

18 (d) The chair, the governor, or three members of the commission
19 may call a special meeting.

20 (e) The commission shall hire an executive director and other
21 staff as necessary.

22 Sec. 44.19.197. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission shall

23 (1) develop and adopt a state master plan for fire preven-
24 tion and control and a state fire education and training plan;

25 (2) assist state and local fire prevention and control
26 agencies in improving fire prevention and control in the state;

27 (3) establish policy and operational guidelines for state
28 agencies with fire protection responsibilities and make recommenda-
29 tions to private industry, local governments, and federal agencies

1 having fire protection programs;

2 (4) develop and maintain a liaison with all fire protection
3 agencies in the state, both public and private;

4 (5) recommend legislative and executive actions to enhance
5 effective and efficient fire prevention and suppression;

6 (6) adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure
7 Act (AS 44.62) to enhance effective and efficient fire prevention and
8 suppression;

9 (7) develop and implement a standardized data collection
10 system for fire protection agencies in the state;

11 (8) serve as a resource and technical information source
12 for local governments, state and federal agencies, the legislature and
13 persons in the state;

14 (9) submit an annual report to the governor, legislature,
15 and the fire service community on the activities, recommendations, and
16 accomplishments of the commission during the preceding fiscal year;

17 (10) take other actions necessary or proper to carry out its
18 duties.

19 (b) The commission may

20 (1) conduct research, hold public hearings, and study
21 related issues in order to make recommendations for the improvement of
22 fire prevention and control in the state;

23 (2) accept unrestricted gifts, bequests, devises, grants,
24 matching funds and other consideration for use in promoting the com-
25 mission's work.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

27 (13) Alaska State Fire Commission -- June 30, 1989.

28 * Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 44.19.195 enacted by sec. 1 of this Act,
29 the following initial members of the commission shall serve the following

1 terms:

2 (1) representatives of the construction industry and the
3 field of education, three years;

4 (2) member of the Alaska State Firefighters Association and
5 the representative of the insurance industry, two years;

6 (3) representatives of the transportation industry and the
7 Alaska Federation of Natives, one year.

8 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
9 10.070(c).

Offered: 4/25/86
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Ziegler

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 209 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska State Fire Commission;

7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.41 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. ALASKA STATE FIRE COMMISSION.

11 Sec. 44.41.100. FIRE COMMISSION. The Alaska State Fire Commis-
12 sion is established in the Department of Public Safety.

13 Sec. 44.41.110. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The governor shall appoint the
14 members of the commission without regard to political affiliation to
15 serve for terms of four years. Members must have an understanding of
16 basic fire protection principles. A member may serve no more than two
17 consecutive full terms. Membership must include a

- 18 (1) member of the Alaska Fire Chief's Association;
- 19 (2) member of the Alaska State Firefighters Association;
- 20 (3) member of the Alaska Municipal League;
- 21 (4) representative of the field of education;
- 22 (5) representative of the Alaska Federation of Natives;
- 23 (6) representative of the insurance industry;
- 24 (7) representative of the construction industry;
- 25 (8) representative of the oil industry; and
- 26 (9) representative of the transportation industry.

27 (b) The attorney general and the commissioners of public safety,
28 labor, community and regional affairs, and natural resources or their
29 designated representatives are nonvoting members of the committee.

1 (c) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled from the appro-
2 priate source. The appointee shall serve for the unexpired portion of
3 the term.

4 (d) Members serve without compensation but are entitled to
5 travel and per diem authorized for members of boards and commissions
6 under AS 39.20.180.

7 Sec. 44.41.120. PROCEDURES; STAFF. (a) A quorum consists of
8 five members and must include either the chair or the vice-chair of
9 the commission.

10 (b) The membership shall elect a chair and a vice-chair to serve
11 for terms of one year. The chair may appoint standing and special
12 committees and subcommittees.

13 (c) The chair, the governor, or three members of the commission
14 may call a special meeting.

15 (d) The commission may hire staff as necessary. Employees of
16 the commission are in the partially exempt service under AS 39.25.120.

17 Sec. 44.41.130. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission shall

18 (1) develop and adopt a state master plan for fire preven-
19 tion, control, education, and training, and provide direction and
20 coordination for state fire-related programs;

21 (2) establish policy and operational guidelines for state
22 agencies with fire protection responsibilities and make recommenda-
23 tions to private industry, local governments, and federal agencies
24 having fire protection programs;

25 (3) adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure
26 Act (AS 44.62) to enhance effective and efficient fire prevention and
27 suppression;

28 (4) make recommendations for local, federal, and private
29 fire-related programs; and

1 (5) report on commission activities when requested by the
2 governor or the legislature.

3 (b) The commission may

4 (1) conduct research, hold public hearings, and study
5 related issues in order to make recommendations for the improvement of
6 fire prevention and control in the state;

7 (2) accept unrestricted gifts, bequests, devises, grants,
8 matching funds and other consideration for use in promoting the com-
9 mission's work.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25.120(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (19) employees of the Alaska State Fire Commission.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (13) Alaska State Fire Commission -- June 30, 1990.

14 * Sec. 4. Notwithstanding AS 44.41.110 enacted by sec. 1 of this Act
15 and AS 39.05.055, the following initial members of the Alaska State Fire
16 Commission shall serve the following terms:

17 (1) representatives of the construction industry and the field
18 of education, three years;

19 (2) member of the Alaska State Firefighters Association and the
20 representative of the insurance industry, two years;

21 (3) representatives of the transportation industry and the
22 Alaska Federation of Natives, one year.

23 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
24 10.070(c).