

**HB**

**476**



**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 476( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission; and providing for**  
2 **an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 **PURPOSE OF THE ACT.** January 2009, will mark the 50th anniversary of Alaska's  
7 admission as the 49th state of the United States of America. It is fitting that the occasion be  
8 marked by a celebration commensurate with the state's magnificent heritage and in ways that  
9 reflect upon the opportunities that 50 years of Statehood have brought to the state and the  
10 people. Appropriate recognition of those benefits and scheduling of a statewide celebration  
11 to commemorate the occasion will require advance research, planning, and preparation. To  
12 that end, an Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission is established and its powers and  
13 duties set out.

14 **\* Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 ALASKA STATEHOOD CELEBRATION COMMISSION. (a) The Alaska  
3 Statehood Celebration Commission is established. The commission consists of nine  
4 members, determined as follows:

5 (1) the governor shall appoint four public members of the commission, of  
6 whom one member shall be a resident of and be appointed from each of the four judicial  
7 districts in the state;

8 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member of  
9 the house of representatives who is a member of the majority caucus and one member of the  
10 house of representatives who is a member of the minority caucus, in consultation with the  
11 leadership of that caucus;

12 (3) the president of the senate shall appoint one member of the senate who is a  
13 member of the majority caucus and one member of the senate who is a member of the  
14 minority caucus, in consultation with the leadership of that caucus; and

15 (4) the governor or the governor's designee.

16 (b) The governor shall designate the chair and vice-chair of the commission.

17 (c) If a member of the commission resigns or is otherwise unable to perform the  
18 duties of a member of the commission or if a legislator member of the commission is no  
19 longer a member of the legislative body from which the member was appointed, the officer  
20 responsible for appointing that member shall appoint a replacement member as soon as  
21 possible.

22 (d) Members of the commission are entitled to the expenses, travel, and per diem  
23 allowances provided by law for members of boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

24 (e) A majority of the members of the commission composes a quorum. The  
25 commission may approve measures, make recommendations, and take other action based on a  
26 vote of a majority of the quorum that is present.

27 \* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
28 read:

29 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ALASKA STATEHOOD CELEBRATION  
30 COMMISSION. (a) The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission shall plan and  
31 administer all official state activities leading up to and relating to the 50th anniversary of

1 Alaska Statehood and, to that end, shall

2 (1) organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its business;

3 (2) prepare a timetable and budget for completion of its responsibilities under  
4 this Act; and

5 (3) advise the governor and, annually, at the beginning of each regular session,  
6 the legislature on all activities relating to the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood.

7 (b) The commission may

8 (1) appoint subcommittees, which may include persons who are not members  
9 of the commission; individuals not members of the commission who serve on subcommittees  
10 may, subject to appropriation, be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance  
11 of their services to the commission under this Act;

12 (2) engage in joint projects with any municipality, civic organization, or other  
13 entity to accomplish the purpose of this Act;

14 (3) subject to appropriations made for the purpose, employ persons and incur  
15 expenses as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Act; and

16 (4) accept gifts and grants from the federal government and from public and  
17 nonpublic sources and, subject to appropriation by the legislature, expend those gifts and  
18 grants to carry out the purposes of this Act.

19 (c) The commission shall initiate a public process to solicit ideas concerning

20 (1) appropriate ways in which to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Alaska  
21 Statehood; and

22 (2) one or more projects that the commission may encourage, sponsor, or  
23 support that would serve as a permanent legacy or reminder to commemorate the occasion.

24 (d) In carrying out its responsibilities under this Act, the commission shall encourage  
25 and involve participation by all Alaskans in the 50th anniversary of Statehood celebration and  
26 commemoration.

27 (e) The Office of the Governor shall provide the commission with all reasonable and  
28 necessary staff support, but the governor may delegate or assign this obligation to another  
29 agency.

30 \* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
31 read:

1           UNAUTHORIZED REPRESENTATION OF ASSOCIATION WITH ALASKA  
2 STATEHOOD CELEBRATION COMMISSION. A person may not use, display, or publish  
3 any name, title, or device that tends to indicate that the person is affiliated with or is supported  
4 or sponsored by the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission without the written  
5 authorization of the commission.

6       \* **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 - 4 of this Act are repealed January 31, 2010.

7       \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2005.

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## MEMORANDUM

April 3, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary of CSHB 476( ); An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission (Work Order No. 23-LS1744\D)

**TO:** Representative Tom Anderson  
Attn: Jim Shine

**FROM:** George Utermohle *GU*  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of CSHB 476( ), [Draft Version D]; An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill sets out the purpose of the bill to establish a commission to plan and prepare for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood.

Section 2 of the bill establishes the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission consisting of four public members, four legislative members, and the governor or the governor's designee and provides for operations of the commission.

Section 3 of the bill sets out the powers and duties of the commission in regard to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood.

Section 4 of the bill prohibits persons from asserting an affiliation with the commission unless the commission has authorized the affiliation in writing.

Section 5 of the bill provides that the provisions of the bill are repealed January 31, 2010.

Section 6 of the bill provides that the bill takes effect January 1, 2005.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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## MEMORANDUM

February 25, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary of HB 476; An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission (Work Order No. 23-LS1744A)

**TO:** Representative Tom Anderson  
Attn: Jim Shine

**FROM:** George Utermohle *GU*  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of HB 476; An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill sets out the purpose of the bill to establish a commission to plan and prepare for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood.

Section 2 of the bill establishes the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission consisting of 12 public members, four legislative members, and the governor or the governor's designee and provides for operations of the commission.

Section 3 of the bill sets out the powers and duties of the commission in regard to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood.

Section 4 of the bill prohibits persons from asserting an affiliation with the commission unless the commission has authorized the affiliation in writing.

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# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives



Official Business

State Capitol  
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### **SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HB 476**

#### **BY: Representative Tom Anderson**

**TITLE:** "An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission; and providing for an effective date."

January 2009 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Alaska's admission as the 49<sup>th</sup> state of the United States of America. It is important the State of Alaska recognize this landmark with a celebration of the state's magnificent heritage and to reflect upon the opportunities that 50 years of Statehood have brought to the state.

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission shall consist of 17 members, of which 12 shall be public members appointed by the governor. The presiding officer from the Alaska House of Representatives and the Alaska Senate will appoint a majority and a minority member from each body. The governor himself or his designee will occupy the 17<sup>th</sup> seat.

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission shall plan and administer all official state activities leading up to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Alaska Statehood. The commission will initiate a public process to solicit ideas about the celebration.

In addition, the commemorative quarter honoring the State of Alaska will be issued in the same calendar year in which the Alaska Statehood Celebration occurs.

I urge your support of this important piece of legislation.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 476  
 ( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
 Title "An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission; and providing for an effective.." BRU Leg Council/Leg Operating  
 Component: Session  
 Sponsor Representative Anderson Legislative Operating Budget  
 Requestor House State Affairs Component No. 783

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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