

Sec. 2. There is created within the Office of the Governor a division to be known as the Division of State Planning. A director of planning will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sec. 3. The division of state planning shall have the following general powers and duties: a. To gather, analyze, and compile basic data on population trends, economic development, resources, income, employment and related factors in the state economy.

b. To plan and make programs for state capital improvements, including preparation of annual and long-range capital improvement programs based on need for public works and on ability to finance such improvements, review of capital project plans of all departments and agencies and preparation of related financial analyses and programs.

c. To assist operating departments and agencies of the state upon request for

professional aid information for planning agency programs, or as directed by the governor.

d. To provide any necessary assistance to the governor and the legislature for achieving balanced and co-ordinated state policies and programs.

e. To perform such other functions and duties as the governor may direct.

Sec. 4. In addition to regularly appropriated state funds, the division may apply for and receive from the federal government, its agencies, or from other public or private sources, gifts, grants, or other aids made available for its purposes, which gifts, grants, or other aids received may be used subject to any reasonable limitations imposed by the grantors.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 185

AN ACT

Relating to general obligation bonds issued by municipal corporations for public works or facilities of a permanent nature; amending Section 16-5-1, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 167, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 259)

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

Section 1. Sec. 16-5-1, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 167, SLA 1959, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-5-1. Municipalities: General Obligation Bonds for Public Works or Facilities. Municipal corporations in the State of Alaska are hereby authorized to construct, improve, extend, better, repair, reconstruct, or acquire public works or facilities of a permanent character and to incur bonded indebtedness and issue negotiable general obligation bonds for any or all of such

purposes. Such public works or facilities shall include but not be limited to streets, bridges, wharves and harbor facilities, off-street parking facilities, sewers and sewage-disposal plants, municipal buildings, schools, libraries, gymnasias and athletic fields, fire houses, public utilities and real property and improvements and facilities thereon for such uses or purposes as are authorized by law.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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