

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT

Appropriating for the operation of the Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 433)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor for the operation

of the Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office (AS 44.19, Art. 7).

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.

Approved April 24, 1964

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT

Creating an Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office within the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.S.B. 269)

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

Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new article to read:

Article 9

Sec. 44.19.640. **Alaska - Far East Trade and Information Office Created.** There is created within the Office of the Governor an Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office to be opened and maintained in Tokyo, Japan, as an outlet for economic development, resource, and trade information, and as a contact point for government and private industry of Alaska and Japan in promoting and carrying on trade between the state and Japan.

Sec. 44.19.650. **Personnel.** The trade and information office shall be staffed by personnel selected by the governor on the basis of his experience, training,

and linguistic ability and such subordinate personnel who in his discretion the governor may find necessary to hire.

Sec. 44.19.660. **Information.** The governor shall direct the cooperation of all state agencies and request the cooperation of the federal government and private industry in providing the trade and information office with necessary reports, brochures, and information requested by that office.

Sec. 44.19.670. **Annual Report.** The governor shall annually report to the legislature on the activities and accomplishments of the office.

Sec. 44.19.680. **Expenses.** The expenses of operating the office shall be included in the appropriations made to the Office of the Governor.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.

Approved April 24, 1964

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Authorizing the finance committees of the legislature to meet on an interim basis; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 353)