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AN ACT

Creating an Alaska State Commission on Oceanography.

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

* Section 1. AS 46 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 25. ALASKA STATE COMMISSION OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

Sec. 46.25.010. CREATION. There is created in the Office of the Governor an Alaska State Commission of Oceanography.

Sec. 46.25.020. COMPOSITION. The commission shall consist of five members composed of the commissioner of natural resources and four other members serving at the pleasure of and appointed by the governor from private industry and educational institutions. The governor shall select a chairman from among their number.

Sec. 46.25.030. COMPENSATION. The members of the commission are authorized per diem and travel allowances allowable to members of other boards and commissions.

Sec. 46.25.040. DUTIES AND POWERS. The commission shall

(1) endeavor to encourage, assist, develop, and maintain a coordinated program in oceanography and oceanographic engineering for the benefit of Alaska and the nation;

(2) encourage private industrial enterprise to utilize Alaskan waters as a base for expansion into a wide range of marine and oceanographic work;

(3) promote national interest in the north Pacific waters as a base for national oceanographic programs;

(4) assist in developing educational facilities to provide professional, technical and vocational graduates required by the expansion of oceanographic activities in the state;

(5) undertake projects designed to inform the people of the importance of oceanography to the development of the state; and

(6) recommend legislative and administrative policies relating to the promotion and coordination of the state's oceanographic activities.

Sec. 46.25.050. REPORT. The commission shall make an annual report to the governor and the legislature.