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AN ACT

Creating the Yukon-Taiya Commission; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 20. YUKON-TAIYA COMMISSION.

Sec. 44.20.010. YUKON-TAIYA COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. There is created in the Office of the Governor the Yukon-Taiya Commission.

Sec. 44.20.020. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission shall make a preliminary determination as to the feasibility of a diversion dam at Miles Canyon on the Yukon River above Whitehorse, with the water of the upper Yukon being diverted from Lindeman Lake under Chilkoot Pass to the Taiya River.

(b) If the Yukon-Taiya diversion project is feasible, the commission shall take action necessary to initiate a more detailed combined Canadian-American feasibility study of this project.

(c) The commission shall make every effort to instigate concurrent international negotiations concerning the development of this project.

Sec. 44.20.030. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The Yukon-Taiya diversion project commission shall consist of three persons to be appointed by the governor. The governor shall appoint a chairman. Legislators shall be eligible for appointment to this commission.

Sec. 44.20.040. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. Each member

shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 44.20.050. ADMINISTRATION. The chairman shall call meetings of the commission and formulate rules of procedure for the meetings. The chairman may request the governor to delegate to administrative departments of the state the duties and functions necessary or desirable in the gathering and compilation of information for the commission, for the implementation of resolutions adopted by the commission, and for the other purposes consistent with the intent of secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.20.060. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND OTHER AID. The commission may apply for and receive from the federal government, its agencies, or from other public or private sources, gifts, grants, or other aids available for its purposes. The commission may use a gift, grant, or other aid subject to reasonable limitations imposed by the grantor.

Sec. 44.20.070. EXPENDITURES. The commission may expend appropriated funds for any purpose not inconsistent with the intent of secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter, including, but not limited to, expenditures for feasibility studies by private firms.

Sec. 44.20.080. REPORTS. The commission shall report annually to the state legislature and the governor concerning the work of the commission and shall recommend legislation by congress and the state to carry out the purposes of secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter.

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