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## AN ACT

Establishing the Alaska Historical Commission.

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

\* Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### ARTICLE 7. ALASKA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Sec. 44.19.461. CREATION. There is created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Historical Commission.

Sec. 44.19.466. COMPOSITION. The Alaska Historical Commission consists of four members appointed by the governor, ex officio the lieutenant governor, and ex officio the executive director who may not vote. The lieutenant governor shall serve as chairman.

Sec. 44.19.471. APPOINTMENT. The governor shall make his appointments from a list of recommended nominees submitted to him each year by the Alaska Historical Society. In the first year of the commission the list of nominees shall contain at least eight names and in each subsequent year the list shall contain at least four names. A person who has served on the commission may be renominated.

Sec. 44.19.476. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office for each appointed member of the commission is two years, provided that of the members first appointed, two shall serve for one year and two shall serve for two years. When a member's term has expired and a replacement has not been appointed, the member shall continue to serve until a replacement is appointed.

Sec. 44.19.481. COMPENSATION. The members of the

commission shall not receive compensation for their services, but they shall receive the same travel pay and per diem as state officials and employees.

Sec. 44.19.486. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The duties of the commission shall be to

(1) survey, evaluate, and catalog Alaska prehistory and history materials now in print;

(2) ascertain and register what Alaska prehistory and history work is now in progress;

(3) identify the existing gaps in the coverage of Alaska's past in presently available published works and establish priorities for bridging them;

(4) prepare a thematic study of Alaska's history for historic preservation;

(5) identify the sources of Alaska's history;

(6) coordinate the production and publication of works that will adequately present all aspects of Alaska's past; and

(7) cooperate with the federal government in programs relating to history and archaeology.

Sec. 44.19.491. REPORTS. The commission shall make an annual report to the governor.

Sec. 44.19.496. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The commission shall appoint, subject to approval by the governor, an executive director who shall be a member of the exempt service as set out in AS 39.25.110. The executive director shall serve as the executive officer of the commission in the accomplishment of its functions. He serves at the direction and at the pleasure of the governor.