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## AN ACT

Relating to Alaska Foreign Offices; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 20, 1984  
Actual Effective Date: July 4, 1984

AN ACT

Relating to Alaska Foreign Offices; and providing for  
an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 44.33.020(26) as enacted by Executive Order No. 57 is amended to read:

(26) administer the Alaska Foreign Offices [OFFICE] established by AS 44.33.530.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.33.530 as enacted by Executive Order No. 57 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 44.33.530. ALASKA FOREIGN OFFICES ESTABLISHED. There are established in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development two Alaska Foreign Offices. The offices are to be located in Tokyo, Japan, and Seoul, Republic of Korea. The offices shall serve as outlets for information related to economic development, resources, and trade, and as contact points for government and private industry of Alaska and the Pacific Rim nations of Asia to promote and maintain trade between the state and those countries.

\* Sec. 3. AS 44.33.535 as enacted by Executive Order No. 57 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 44.33.535. PERSONNEL. The commissioner of commerce and economic development shall staff the offices with persons the commissioner selects based on their experience, training and linguistic ability. The commissioner shall solicit ideas from the legislature regarding desirable staff qualifications and its recommendations of

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1 persons to staff the offices. The commissioner may hire additional  
2 personnel as necessary.

3 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.33.540 as enacted by Executive Order No. 57 is repealed  
4 and reenacted to read:

5 Sec. 44.33.540. INFORMATION. The governor, at the request of  
6 the commissioner of commerce and economic development, shall direct  
7 all state agencies and request the federal government and private  
8 industry to provide the foreign offices with necessary reports, bro-  
9 chures, and information requested by the staffs of the foreign of-  
10 fices.

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.33.545 as enacted by Executive Order No. 57 is repealed  
12 and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 44.33.545. ANNUAL REPORT. The commissioner of commerce and  
14 economic development shall report annually to the legislature on the  
15 activities and accomplishments of the offices.

16 \* Sec. 6. AS 44.33.550 as enacted by Executive Order No. 57 is repealed  
17 and reenacted to read:

18 Sec. 44.33.550. EXPENSES. The expenses of operating the offices  
19 shall be included in appropriations made to the Department of Commerce  
20 and Economic Development.

21 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 4, 1984.  
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