

**SENATE BILL NO. 227**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATOR MYERS**

**Introduced: 2/12/24**  
**Referred: Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the evaluation of capital projects; establishing the capital project**  
2 **evaluation division in the office of management and budget and the capital project**  
3 **evaluation task force; relating to school construction grants and bond reimbursement;**  
4 **relating to harbor facility grants; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 14.11.013(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) With regard to projects for which grants are requested under AS 14.11.011,  
8 the department shall

9 (1) annually review the six-year plans submitted by each district under  
10 AS 14.11.011(b) and recommend to the board a revised and updated six-year capital  
11 improvement project grant schedule that serves the best interests of the state and each  
12 district; in recommending projects for this schedule, the department shall verify that  
13 each proposed project meets the criteria established under AS 14.11.014(b) and  
14 qualifies as a project required to

1 (A) avert imminent danger or correct life-threatening  
2 situations;

3 (B) house students who would otherwise be unhoused; for  
4 purposes of this subparagraph, students are considered unhoused if the students  
5 attend school in temporary facilities;

6 (C) protect the structure of existing school facilities;

7 (D) correct building code deficiencies that require major repair  
8 or rehabilitation in order for the facility to continue to be used for the  
9 educational program;

10 (E) achieve an operating cost savings;

11 (F) modify or rehabilitate facilities for the purpose of  
12 improving the instructional program;

13 (G) meet an educational need not specified in (A) - (F) of this  
14 paragraph, identified by the department;

15 (2) prepare an estimate of the amount of money needed to finance each  
16 project;

17 (3) provide to the governor, by November 1, and to the legislature  
18 within the first 10 days of each regular legislative session, a revised and updated six-  
19 year capital improvement project grant schedule, together with a proposed schedule of  
20 appropriations;

21 (4) encourage each school district to use previously approved school  
22 construction design plans and building systems if the use will result in cost savings for  
23 the project;

24 (5) consider the regionally based model school construction standards  
25 developed under AS 14.11.017(d);

26 **(6) submit each project to the capital project evaluation division**  
27 **for an evaluation under AS 37.07.200(c).**

28 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.11.013(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) In preparing the construction grant schedule, the department shall establish  
30 priorities among projects for which grants are requested and shall award school  
31 construction grants in the order of priority established. In establishing priorities, the

1 department shall evaluate at least the following factors, without establishing an  
2 absolute priority for any one factor:

- 3 (1) emergency requirements;
- 4 (2) priorities assigned by the district to the projects requested;
- 5 (3) new local elementary and secondary programs;
- 6 (4) existing regional, community, and school facilities, and their  
7 condition; this paragraph does not include administrative facilities;
- 8 (5) the amount of district operating funds expended for maintenance;
- 9 (6) other options that would reduce or eliminate the need for the  
10 request;
- 11 (7) the district's use of previously approved school construction design  
12 plans and building systems if the use will result in cost savings for the project; [AND]
- 13 (8) consideration of regionally based model school construction  
14 standards under AS 14.11.017(d); **and**
- 15 **(9) the evaluation conducted under AS 37.07.200(c).**

16 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 29.60.810 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (b) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall submit each  
18 capital project proposed in an application submitted under this section to the capital  
19 project evaluation division for an evaluation under AS 37.07.200(c). In this  
20 subsection, "capital project" has the meaning given in AS 37.07.120.

21 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 29.60.820(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities may award a  
23 harbor facility grant during a fiscal year only for a proposed project eligible under  
24 **AS 29.60.810(a)** [AS 29.60.810] based on a grant application filed during the  
25 immediately preceding fiscal year before February 1. The total amount of grant money  
26 made available to a municipality or regional housing authority during a fiscal year  
27 may not exceed \$5,000,000.

28 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 29.60.820(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall award a grant  
30 for every proposed project eligible under **AS 29.60.810(a)** [AS 29.60.810] that is for  
31 repair and major maintenance of a harbor facility that was transferred by the state to a

1 municipality or regional housing authority before grants may be made for other  
 2 proposed harbor facility projects during a fiscal year. However, after the department  
 3 makes a grant for the repair and major maintenance of a harbor facility under this  
 4 subsection, no other grants for the repair and major maintenance of that facility may  
 5 be made during the same or any other fiscal year.

6 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 29.60.820(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall establish  
 8 priorities for the award of grants for proposed harbor facility projects under (b) of this  
 9 section and priorities for the award of grants for other proposed harbor facility  
 10 projects, with new construction projects having the lowest priority. The department  
 11 shall award grants in the order of priority established. In establishing priorities, the  
 12 department shall include at least the following, in the order listed:

13 (1) the extent to which the municipality or regional housing authority  
 14 can demonstrate that it will have sufficient revenue to operate and maintain the harbor  
 15 facility in the future without state aid;

16 (2) public safety and emergency factors;

17 (3) the amount spent by the municipality or regional housing authority  
 18 on maintenance of the harbor facility;

19 **(4) the project's numerical score, as calculated under**  
 20 **AS 37.07.200(c);**

21 **(5)** [(4)] other options that would reduce or eliminate the need for the  
 22 proposed project; and

23 **(6)** [(5)] whether alternative harbor projects would better serve the  
 24 public interest.

25 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 37.07.040 is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 37.07.040. Office of management and budget.** The Alaska office of  
 27 management and budget shall

28 (1) assist the governor in meeting the requirements of AS 37.07.020,  
 29 including the coordination and analysis of state agency goals and objectives, plans,  
 30 and budget requests;

31 (2) prepare for submission to the governor an annually updated six-

1 year capital improvements program and the proposed capital improvements budget for  
2 the coming fiscal year, the latter to include individual project justification with  
3 documentation of estimated project cost **and a copy of the evaluation conducted**  
4 **under AS 37.07.200(c) for each project;**

5 (3) develop procedures to produce the information needed for effective  
6 policy decision making, including procedures to provide for the dissemination of  
7 information about plans, programs, and budget requests to be included in the annual  
8 budget and opportunity for public review and comment during the period of budget  
9 preparation;

10 (4) assist state agencies in their statement of goals and objectives to  
11 achieve, among other things, the legislature's mission and desired results, preparation  
12 of plans, assessments of the extent to which missions and desired results have been  
13 achieved, budget requests, and reporting of program performance; all documents  
14 forwarded by the office to a state agency containing instructions for the preparation of  
15 program plans and budget requests and the reporting of program performance are  
16 public information after the date they are forwarded;

17 (5) administer its responsibilities under the program execution  
18 provisions of this chapter so that the policy decisions and budget determinations of the  
19 governor and the legislature are implemented;

20 (6) provide the legislative finance division with the budget information  
21 it may request;

22 (7) provide the legislative finance division with an advance copy of the  
23 governor's budget workbooks at least seven days before the legislature convenes in a  
24 regular session;

25 (8) prepare the proposed capital improvements budget for the coming  
26 fiscal year **and evaluate all** [EVALUATING BOTH STATE AND LOCAL] requests  
27 **as provided in AS 37.07.200(c)** [FROM THE STANDPOINT OF NEED, EQUITY,  
28 AND PRIORITIES OF THE JURISDICTION; OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS  
29 PROJECT AMOUNTS, POPULATION, LOCAL FINANCIAL MATCH, FEDERAL  
30 FUNDS BEING USED FOR LOCAL MATCH, MUNICIPALITY OR  
31 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE OF THE FACILITY, AND

1 ALL ASSOCIATED COSTS OF THE FACILITY MAY BE CONSIDERED];

2 (9) for each department in the executive branch, report to the  
3 legislature by the 45th day of each regular session the amount of money appropriated  
4 to the department that is expected to lapse into the general fund at the end of the  
5 current fiscal year;

6 (10) establish and administer a state agency program performance  
7 management system involving planning, performance budgeting, performance  
8 measurement, and program evaluation; the office shall ensure that information  
9 generated under this system is useful for managing and improving the efficiency and  
10 effectiveness of agency operations;

11 (11) by January 15, list each lease-purchase agreement entered into by  
12 an agency during the immediately preceding fiscal year for the acquisition of  
13 equipment or other personal property, together with a description of the property  
14 acquired and financial details, including the purchase price, the term for payments, the  
15 amount of each payment, and the amount of interest or financing charges paid;

16 (12) work with state agencies to develop a standardized methodology  
17 to collect and store energy consumption and expense data.

18 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 37.07.060(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) The governor shall present the proposed comprehensive operating and  
20 capital improvements programs, and fiscal plan if it is required under  
21 AS 37.07.020(b), in a message to a joint session of the legislature before the fourth  
22 legislative day following the convening of the legislature in regular session. The  
23 message must be accompanied by an explanatory report that summarizes  
24 recommended goals, plans, and appropriations. The report must contain

25 (1) the coordinated program goals and objectives that the governor  
26 recommends to guide the decisions on the proposed program plans and budget  
27 appropriations;

28 (2) the governor's operating program and budget recommendations for  
29 the succeeding fiscal year organized by agency as required by AS 37.07.020(a);

30 (3) the governor's capital improvements program and budget  
31 recommendations for the succeeding fiscal year and capital improvements program for

1 the succeeding six fiscal years, which must include

2 (A) a description of each project, its estimated cost for the year  
3 construction is to start and the estimated cost of the project adjusted for  
4 inflation over the estimated period of construction, [AND] the source of  
5 financing for the project, **and an evaluation of the project under**  
6 **AS 37.07.200(c)**; the project description for a new building or a new facility or  
7 for a major addition to a building or facility should include a site plan,  
8 preliminary drawings, and architect's or engineer's total cost estimate for the  
9 project;

10 (B) a summary of projects previously authorized and not yet  
11 completed;

12 (C) a summary, listed by agency, of all previously proposed  
13 projects that have been deferred beyond the six years covered by the plan and  
14 the year in which construction has been rescheduled to begin;

15 (D) a forecast of the debt structure of the state and the various  
16 debt ratios over the life of the state's bonds outstanding, bonds authorized and  
17 to be issued, and bond authorizations recommended in the plan;

18 (E) a description of additional revenue measures needed to  
19 finance the plan in lieu of debt;

20 (F) bond election bills to authorize the bonds required to fund  
21 the projects scheduled for the first three years of the plan;

22 (G) projections of population of the state and its regions and  
23 communities;

24 (H) economic data and projections necessary for the evaluation  
25 of the plan;

26 (4) a summary of state receipts in the last fiscal year, a revised estimate  
27 for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for the succeeding fiscal year;

28 (5) a summary of expenditures during the last fiscal year, those  
29 authorized for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for the succeeding fiscal year;

30 (6) any additional information that will facilitate understanding of the  
31 governor's proposed programs and financial plans by the legislature and the public.

1 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 37.07.062(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) Each appropriation bill authorizing capital expenditures required to be  
3 submitted to the legislature in AS 37.07.020(a) must be accompanied by documents  
4 supporting the expenditures. The documents must **include** [LIST], for each project,  
5 the

6 (1) project identification number;

7 (2) project title;

8 (3) source of funding;

9 (4) amount expended on the project during the preceding fiscal year,  
10 the amount authorized for the current fiscal year, the amount proposed to be expended  
11 during the succeeding fiscal year, and the amount proposed to be expended each year  
12 until project completion;

13 (5) estimated start for construction;

14 (6) cost of each subsequent phase with estimated construction start and  
15 completion dates, for projects that will be completed in phases; [AND]

16 (7) schedule of bond elections pertaining to the appropriation,  
17 including elections previously held; **and**

18 **(8) evaluation of the project conducted under AS 37.07.200(c).**

19 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 37.07.120 is amended to read:

20 **Sec. 37.07.120. Definitions.** In **AS 37.07.010 - 37.07.130** [THIS CHAPTER],

21 (1) "agency" means a department, officer, institution, board,  
22 commission, bureau, division, or other administrative unit forming the state  
23 government and includes the Alaska Pioneers' Home, the Alaska Veterans' Home, and  
24 the University of Alaska, but does not include the legislature or the judiciary;

25 (2) "allocation" means an amount set out as a legislative guideline for  
26 expenditure by a state agency for a stated purpose within the total amount of an  
27 appropriation;

28 (3) "appropriation" means a maximum amount available for  
29 expenditure by a state agency for a stated purpose set out in an appropriation act;

30 (4) "capital projects" and "capital improvements" mean an allocation  
31 or appropriation item for an asset with an anticipated life exceeding one year and a



1 cost exceeding \$25,000 and include land acquisition, construction, structural  
2 improvement, engineering and design for the project, and equipment and repair costs;

3 (5) "facility operations" means activities and expenses relating to the  
4 day-to-day operations of a building or facility, including utilities, janitorial service,  
5 security service, snow removal, and direct supervision of related maintenance  
6 activities;

7 (6) "fiscal year" means a year beginning on July 1 of one calendar year  
8 and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year;

9 (7) "maintenance and repair" means the day-to-day scheduled and  
10 preventive maintenance effort, including minor repair work, required to keep a  
11 building or facility operational and in a continuous state of readiness;

12 (8) "object of expenditure" means a line item of expenditure within an  
13 allocation or an appropriation;

14 (9) "office" means the Alaska office of management and budget  
15 established in the Office of the Governor by AS 44.19.141;

16 (10) "renewal and replacement" means the scheduled replacement of  
17 worn-out major building components and the replacement or retrofitting of obsolete or  
18 inefficient building systems in order to maintain or extend the life of a building or  
19 facility.

20 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 37.07 is amended by adding new sections to read:

21 **Article 2. Capital Project Evaluation Division.**

22 **Sec. 37.07.200. Capital project evaluation division.** (a) The capital project  
23 evaluation division is established in the office of management and budget on July 1,  
24 2025.

25 (b) The capital project evaluation division shall implement a system of  
26 standardized criteria to score and evaluate proposed capital projects.

27 (c) Beginning on July 1, 2028, the division shall evaluate each proposed  
28 capital project submitted to the division by another entity. In the evaluation for the  
29 proposed project, the division shall

30 (1) classify the project as either new construction or maintenance and  
31 repair;

1 (2) identify whether the project is or will be owned by the state;  
 2 (3) identify a specific problem in the state that the project will solve;  
 3 identifying the purpose of general economic investment is not sufficient to satisfy this  
 4 paragraph;

5 (4) calculate a numerical score for the project using the rubric  
 6 developed by the capital project evaluation task force;

7 (5) calculate a regional weighted score for the project, as provided in  
 8 (d) of this section;

9 (6) calculate a priority ranking score, using the criteria established by  
 10 the capital project evaluation task force, for a project by a municipality or other  
 11 political subdivision of the state;

12 (7) calculate a numerical score for the project by incorporating the  
 13 factors identified in (1) - (6) of this subsection; and

14 (8) calculate a final weighted score by dividing the number calculated  
 15 in (7) of this subsection by a weighted factor that incorporates the total amount of state  
 16 funds required to complete the project; in this paragraph, "state funds" does not  
 17 include federal funds, municipal funds, or matching funds from a source other than the  
 18 general fund.

19 (d) The division shall develop a regional weighted scoring system to compare  
 20 proposed capital projects in different regions of the state. The regional weighted  
 21 scoring system must be a quantitative assessment. Beginning in 2030, the division  
 22 shall review and if necessary update the regional weighted scoring system within one  
 23 year after a decennial census conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census.

24 (e) The division shall submit a copy of an evaluation conducted under this  
 25 section to the director of the office of management and budget and the Office of the  
 26 Governor and make the evaluation available to the public on the division's Internet  
 27 website.

28 (f) In this section,

29 (1) "capital project" or "project" has the meaning given to "capital  
 30 project" in AS 37.07.120;

31 (2) "division" means the capital project evaluation division.

1           **Sec. 37.07.210. Capital project evaluation task force.** (a) Within one year  
 2 after the Redistricting Planning Committee under AS 15.10.300 receives population  
 3 data from a decennial census conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census,  
 4 beginning with the 2030 decennial census, the director of the capital project evaluation  
 5 division may form a capital project evaluation task force. The task force is established  
 6 in the office of management and budget. The task force is composed of

7                   (1) the commissioner of transportation and public facilities or the  
 8 commissioner's designee;

9                   (2) the commissioner of natural resources or the commissioner's  
 10 designee;

11                   (3) the commissioner of education and early development or the  
 12 commissioner's designee;

13                   (4) the commissioner of commerce, community, and economic  
 14 development or the commissioner's designee;

15                   (5) a current employee of the division of the Department of  
 16 Transportation and Public Facilities responsible for developing the statewide  
 17 transportation improvement program, designated by the director of that division; and

18                   (6) eight persons, appointed by the director of the office of  
 19 management and budget, who possess expertise in one or more of the following fields:

20                           (A) aviation or maritime infrastructure;

21                           (B) school construction or facilities maintenance;

22                           (C) state construction standards or building codes;

23                           (D) public safety;

24                           (E) regulations adopted under AS 18.70.010 - 18.70.100;

25                           (F) recreational or remote trail infrastructure; and

26                           (G) commercial supply chains in the state.

27           (b) A capital project evaluation task force shall reassess and, if necessary,  
 28 update the standardized rubric used to evaluate proposed capital projects submitted to  
 29 the division. The updated rubric must produce a numerical score for a capital project  
 30 after evaluating the project in the following categories:

31                   (1) safety, including the reduction of fatalities or serious injuries the

1 expenditure is likely to achieve, the proximity of the project to safety hazards, and any  
2 possible reduction of emergency response time;

3 (2) accessibility, including an increase in access to jobs or services or a  
4 reduction in traffic congestion;

5 (3) land use, including the project's efficient use of land for the land's  
6 intended function;

7 (4) environmental impact, including improvement to the natural  
8 environment, mitigation of harm to the natural environment, and changes to air or  
9 water quality;

10 (5) economic development, including the project's effect on the  
11 movement of goods, economic development projects, private sector development, and  
12 future economic development and private sector economic growth;

13 (6) maintenance, including whether the project adequately accounts for  
14 ongoing maintenance costs and the project's effect on future maintenance and  
15 operation costs to the state and, if applicable, a political subdivision of the state;

16 (7) urgency, foreseeability, and the availability of municipal funds for  
17 the project; in this paragraph, "foreseeability" includes, when applicable, an evaluation  
18 of whether the current owner of the project has adequately maintained the project;

19 (8) operational importance, including the number of people served by  
20 the project and available alternatives; and

21 (9) local ranking; in this paragraph,

22 (A) "local ranking" means whether a municipality or other  
23 political subdivision of the state or a regional development organization has  
24 requested a project and the importance of the project to that municipality,  
25 political subdivision, or regional development organization;

26 (B) "regional development organization" has the meaning  
27 given in AS 44.33.896.

28 (c) Members of a capital project evaluation task force serve without  
29 compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards  
30 and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

31 (d) A capital project evaluation task force terminates after the task force

1 completes its work under (b) of this section.

2 (e) In this section,

3 (1) "capital project" or "project" has the meaning given to "capital  
4 project" in AS 37.07.120;

5 (2) "task force" means the capital project evaluation task force.

6 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 44.19.145(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) The office shall

8 (1) coordinate its services and activities with those of other state  
9 departments and agencies to the fullest extent possible to avoid duplication;

10 (2) [REPEALED

11 (3)] cooperate with the University of Alaska and other appropriate  
12 public and private institutions in research and investigations;

13 **(3) cooperate with the Department of Transportation and Public**  
14 **Facilities on the statewide transportation improvement program.**

15 \* **Sec. 13.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
16 read:

17 TRANSITION: INITIAL CAPITAL PROJECT EVALUATION TASK FORCE. (a)  
18 Notwithstanding AS 37.07.210, enacted by sec. 11 of this Act, the initial capital project  
19 evaluation task force is established in the office of management and budget. The task force is  
20 composed of

21 (1) the commissioner of transportation and public facilities or the  
22 commissioner's designee;

23 (2) the commissioner of natural resources or the commissioner's designee;

24 (3) the commissioner of education and early development or the  
25 commissioner's designee;

26 (4) the commissioner of commerce, community, and economic development  
27 or the commissioner's designee;

28 (5) a current employee of the division of the Department of Transportation and  
29 Public Facilities responsible for developing the statewide transportation improvement  
30 program, designated by the director of that division;

31 (6) one current and one former member of the committee responsible for

1 expenditures made from the harbor facility grant fund established under AS 29.60.800,  
2 designated by the commissioner of transportation and public facilities;

3 (7) one current and one former member of the bond reimbursement and grant  
4 review committee under AS 14.11.014, designated by the commissioner of education and  
5 early development; and

6 (8) six persons, appointed by the director of the office of management and  
7 budget, who possess expertise in one or more of the following fields:

8 (A) aviation or maritime infrastructure;

9 (B) school construction or facilities maintenance;

10 (C) state construction standards or building codes;

11 (D) public safety;

12 (E) regulations adopted under AS 18.70.010 - 18.70.100;

13 (F) recreational or remote trail infrastructure; and

14 (G) commercial supply chains in the state.

15 (b) The task force shall develop a standardized rubric to evaluate proposed capital  
16 projects submitted to the division. The rubric must produce a numerical score for a capital  
17 project after evaluating the project in the following categories:

18 (1) safety, including the reduction of fatalities or serious injuries the  
19 expenditure is likely to achieve, the proximity of the project to safety hazards, and any  
20 possible reduction of emergency response time;

21 (2) accessibility, including an increase in access to jobs or services or a  
22 reduction in traffic congestion;

23 (3) land use, including the project's efficient use of land for the land's intended  
24 function;

25 (4) environmental impact, including improvement to the natural environment,  
26 mitigation of harm to the natural environment, and changes to air or water quality;

27 (5) economic development, including the project's effect on the movement of  
28 goods, economic development projects, private sector development, and future economic  
29 development and private sector economic growth;

30 (6) maintenance, including whether the project adequately accounts for  
31 ongoing maintenance costs and the project's effect on future maintenance and operation costs

1 to the state and, if applicable, a political subdivision of the state;

2 (7) urgency, foreseeability, and the availability of municipal funds for the  
3 project; in this paragraph, "foreseeability" includes, when applicable, an evaluation of  
4 whether the current owner of the project has adequately maintained the project;

5 (8) operational importance, including the number of people served by the  
6 project and available alternatives; and

7 (9) local ranking; in this paragraph,

8 (A) "local ranking" means whether a municipality or other political  
9 subdivision of the state or a regional development organization has requested a project  
10 and the importance of the project to that municipality, political subdivision, or  
11 regional development organization;

12 (B) "regional development organization" has the meaning given in  
13 AS 44.33.896.

14 (c) The task force shall establish criteria to prioritize a capital project proposed by a  
15 municipality or other political subdivision of the state.

16 (d) Within one year after the formation of the capital project evaluation task force  
17 established under this section,

18 (1) the capital project evaluation task force shall create a provisional scoring  
19 rubric using the criteria listed in AS 37.07.210(b), enacted by sec. 11 of this Act, and transmit  
20 the rubric to the capital project evaluation division established under AS 37.07.200, enacted  
21 by sec. 11 of this Act;

22 (2) the capital project evaluation division shall use the provisional scoring  
23 rubric to evaluate one historical capital project for each judicial district in the state for each  
24 year from 1980 through 2020 using the method provided in AS 37.07.200(c), and transmit the  
25 evaluations to the capital project evaluation task force; in this paragraph, "historical capital  
26 project" means a capital project that was considered by the legislature in an appropriation bill;

27 (3) the capital project evaluation task force shall review the evaluations under  
28 (2) of this subsection before adopting a final standardized rubric under (b) of this section; and

29 (4) the capital project evaluation division shall adopt regulations relating to  
30 the final standardized rubric adopted by the task force.

31 (e) The initial capital project evaluation task force terminates on June 30, 2028.

1 (f) In this section,

2 (1) "capital project" or "project" has the meaning given to "capital project" in  
3 AS 37.07.120;

4 (2) "task force" means the capital project evaluation task force.

5 \* **Sec. 14.** Sections 10, 11, and 13 of this Act take effect July 1, 2025.

6 \* **Sec. 15.** Sections 1 - 6 and 12 of this Act take effect July 1, 2026.

7 \* **Sec. 16.** Sections 7 - 9 of this Act take effect July 1, 2028.