

1 law as the committee feels it almost invariably will, that
2 it should be set forth in an executive order and submitted
3 to the General Assembly within the first ten days of a
4 regular session. It then takes effect as law unless spe-
5 cifically disapproved by a majority of all members of
6 either house of the General Assembly within fifty days.

7 Similar provisions for reorganization are incor-
8 porated in the Alaska Constitution and have been authorized
9 by statute in the national government, and in the states
10 of Michigan, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

11 Section 4.20 describes in general terms how the
12 principal departments of the executive branch, established
13 in Section 4.18, are to be managed. The first sentence
14 requires the heads of principal departments be single execu-
15 tives unless otherwise provided by law. The Committee
16 accepts the principle of public administration that it is
17 undesirable that have a board administering an executive
18 department.

19 At the same time, the committee recognizes that
20 there are few administrative "absolutes" and that
21 sometimes a plural decision making body may be desirable
when there is a need for continuity in policy or to represent