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AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date.

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

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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TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.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: April 20, 1989
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1989, except for sections 7
and 9, which take effect April 21, 1989

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Relating to the Alaska Women's Commission; extending the termination date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 44.19.167(a) is amended to read:

(a) The members shall be appointed on a nonpartisan and nondiscriminatory basis by the governor [WITHIN 60 DAYS OF OCTOBER 6, 1978]. The members shall have been [BE] residents of the state for at least two years by the time of appointment. At least one member shall be a person who manages a household that includes the person's spouse and at least one child and [HOMEMAKER] who is not otherwise employed. In making the appointments, the governor shall give due consideration [SHALL BE GIVEN] to

(1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, women's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organizations, and other groups having an interest in the welfare and status of women;

(2) statewide geographical representation of the commission; [AND]

(3) minority and low-income representation;

(4) representation of senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and persons from a variety of occupational categories; and

(5) representation of persons with different marital

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1 statutes and persons with various numbers of children.

2 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.168 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT
4 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE
5 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-
6 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of
7 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair-
8 person, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly
9 scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.169 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 44.19.169. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each
12 member is three [FIVE] years. Terms shall be staggered. [INITIAL
13 TERMS SHALL BE THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS
14 SERVING FOR THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS.] A
15 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the
16 same manner as original appointments. A member may not serve more
17 than six consecutive years.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.171 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 44.19.171. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to
20 [IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY STUDY ON
21 THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA WHICH WAS MANDATED BY THE NINTH LEGISLA-
22 TURE, SECOND SESSION, UNDER CH. 99 SLA 1976, AND] improve the status
23 of women in the state [ALASKA] by conducting [FURTHER] research, by
24 servng as a referral service for information and education that will
25 help women avail themselves of existing resources to meet their needs,
26 and by making and implementing [ADDITIONAL] recommendations on the
27 opportunities, needs, problems, and contributions of women in the
28 state [ALASKA] including, but not limited to,

29 (1) education; [,]
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- (2) homemaking; [,]
- (3) civil and legal rights; and [,]
- (4) labor and employment.

* Sec. 5. AS 44.19.171 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) When conducting research, acting as a referral service, serving as a forum for ideas, and developing recommendations related to the welfare of women, the commission shall solicit and consider information and views from a variety of constituencies in order to represent the broad spectrum of diversity that exists with respect to possible approaches for meeting women's needs in the state.

* Sec. 6. AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:

(12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1993 [1987];

* Sec. 7. EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION. The termination date of the Interim Women's Commission established by the governor under Administrative Order No. 110 is extended to June 30, 1989.

* Sec. 8. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) The members of the Alaska Women's Commission appointed by the governor to serve terms of office beginning on July 1, 1989, shall serve initial terms under AS 39.05.055(7), as determined by the governor.

(b) The Alaska Women's Commission reestablished by this Act is a continuation of the Interim Women's Commission except as otherwise specifically addressed by this Act.

* Sec. 9. Section 7 of this Act is retroactive to the date of adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature.

* Sec. 10. Sections 7 and 9 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

* Sec. 11. Except for secs. 7 and 9 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 1989.