

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to and providing for the  
7 elimination of certain practices of dis-  
8 crimination in employment because of race,  
9 religion, color or national origin;  
10 designating the Commissioner of Labor to  
11 administer the Act; and declaring an  
12 emergency."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that all citizens  
15 within the jurisdiction of the Territory of Alaska shall be  
16 entitled to full and equal enjoyment of the employment available,  
17 and none of its citizens shall suffer discrimination because of  
18 race, religion, color or national origin.

19 Section 2. No employer shall because of race, religion, color  
20 or national origin, refuse orally or in writing, to employ any  
21 person in the Territory of Alaska; no condition of work shall be  
22 established or exacted by any member or employer of labor in the  
23 Territory which discriminates against any person on account of  
24 race, religion, color or national origin; refuse orally or in  
25 writing or deny orally or in writing to any employee the equal  
26 enjoyment with all his other employees of housing facilities,  
27 eating places, and recreational facilities or other facilities  
28 furnished by or supplied by him for the accommodation, use and  
29 benefit of other employees.

1 Section 3. The Commissioner of Labor is hereby given  
2 authority to effectuate the purposes of this Act, to promulgate  
3 rules for the administration of this Act, to employ personnel  
4 and to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of such  
5 employees.

6 Section 4. Any person or organization who shall violate or  
7 air or incite a violation of full enjoyment of employment, or any  
8 person who shall display, print, or cause to be printed any state-  
9 ment, advertisement or publication which expresses directly or  
10 indirectly discrimination in employment because of race, color,  
11 religion or national origin, each day for which the discrimina-  
12 tion is continued shall be considered a separate offense, and  
13 persons or organizations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor  
14 thereof and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not  
15 less than thirty days for each offense, or fined not more than  
16 \$500.00, or both, for each offense.

17 Section 5. When used in this Act:

18 The word "Person" as used herein shall mean any individual,  
19 partnership, firm, corporation, labor organization, employment  
20 organization, legal representative, trustees, trustees in  
21 bankruptcy or receivers.

22 Section 6. If any application of this Act or the application  
23 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
24 remainder of the Act, and such application to other persons or  
25 circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

26 Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
27 Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of  
28 its passage and approval.

29 *S.B. 55*