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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SENATE STATE
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SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Governor's Employment
Advisory Commission; and providing for an
effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to
read:

ARTICLE 7. EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Sec. 44.19.460. GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMIS-
SION. There is created in the Office of the Governor the
Governor's Employment Advisory Commission.

Sec. 44.19.470. PURPOSE OF COMMISSION. The commission
is created to advise the governor of problems of unemployment
and underemployment in particular occupational and geographic
areas, and to recommend measures for the elimination of these
problems and for the attainment of full employment in Alaska,
and to promote harmony among labor, management, and the
public, with due respect for the rights and needs of each.

Sec. 44.19.480. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The commis-
sion consists of the following persons:

- (1) one representative of the armed forces,
- (2) three representatives from industry or manage-
ment,
- (3) three representatives of labor organizations,
- (4) the commissioner of labor as an ex officio

1 without a vote.

2 Sec. 44.19.490. POWERS OF THE COMMISSION. In its study
3 of the problems of unemployment and underemployment, the
4 commission may

5 (1) hold hearings throughout the state to collect
6 data on the extent of unemployment and its causes;

7 (2) with the assistance of the staff of the legis-
8 lative council, draft proposed legislation it considers
9 advisable, and present the drafts to the proper standing com-
10 mittees at the start of each legislative session;

11 (3) recommend to the governor action that execu-
12 tive agencies should take under existing law to alleviate
13 unemployment;

14 (4) suggest industrial agreements and points of
15 arbitration between labor and management that would alleviate
16 unemployment;

17 (5) urge necessary changes in military procurement
18 and construction policies;

19 (6) cooperate with federal and independent
20 agencies;

21 (7) present a comprehensive report of its
22 activities to the members of the legislature at the start of
23 each legislative session;

24 (8) appoint an executive committee and subcommittee
25 which may act for the commission.

26 Sec. 44.19.500. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS. Members of the
27 commission are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the
28 legislature meeting in joint session. A member may act and
29 receive compensation from his appointment until his

1 confirmation or rejection by the legislature.

2 Sec. 44.19.510. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The term of office
3 for a member of the commission is three years. A member
4 appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of
5 the member he succeeds.

6 Sec. 44.19.520. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of each
7 year, the commission shall elect a chairman from among its
8 members.

9 Sec. 44.19.530. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Members of
10 the commission receive no salary, but are entitled to per
11 diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards
12 and commissions.

13 Sec. 44.19.540. QUORUM. Four members constitute a
14 quorum, and shall include at least two members representing
15 labor and two members representing industry and management.

16 Sec. 44.19.550. MEETINGS. The commission shall meet at
17 least once a year, and shall submit a written report to the
18 legislature on February 1 of each year.

19 Sec. 44.19.560. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO ASSIST COMMIS-
20 SION. The Department of Labor shall furnish the clerical
21 and technical assistance and personnel the commission may
22 require.

23 * Sec. 2. Upon initial appointment, two members serve for one
24 year, two members serve for two years, and three members serve for
25 three years. The governor shall call a meeting of the commission
26 within 30 days after the effective date of this Act, and a chair-
27 man shall be elected at that meeting.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
29 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.