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on Unemployment

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1 IN THE HOUSE

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

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

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read:

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ARTICLE 7. EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.

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Sec. 44.19.460. GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMIS-

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SION. There is created in the Office of the Governor the

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Governor's Employment Advisory Commission.

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Sec. 44.19.470. PURPOSE OF COMMISSION. The commission

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is created to advise the governor of problems of unemployment

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and underemployment in particular occupational and geographic

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areas, and to recommend measures for the elimination of these

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problems and for the attainment of full employment in Alaska,

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and to promote harmony among labor, management, and the

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public, with due respect for the rights and needs of each.

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Sec. 44.19.480. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The commis-

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sion consists of the following persons:

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(1) one representative of the armed forces as an

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ex officio member without a vote;

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(2) one member from the University of Alaska

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College of Business Administration or Institute of Business

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Economic and Government Research;

1 (3) three representatives from industry or
2 management;

3 (4) three representatives of labor organizations;

4 (5) the commissioner of labor as an ex officio
5 member without a vote.

6 Sec. 44.19.490. POWERS OF THE COMMISSION. In its study
7 of the problems of unemployment and underemployment, the
8 commission may

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

11 (2) with the assistance of the staff of the
12 legislative council, draft proposed legislation it considers
13 advisable, and present the drafts to the proper standing com-
14 mittees at the start of each legislative session;

15 (3) recommend to the governor action that execu-
16 tive agencies should take under existing law to alleviate
17 unemployment;

18 (4) suggest industrial agreements and points of
19 arbitration between labor and management that would alleviate
20 unemployment;

21 (5) urge necessary changes in military procure-
22 ment and construction policies;

23 (6) cooperate with federal and independent
24 agencies;

25 (7) present a comprehensive report of its
26 activities to the members of the legislature at the start of
27 each legislative session;

28 (8) appoint an executive committee and sub-
29 committee which may act for the commission;

1 (9) emphasize through publicity and persuasion
2 the importance and desirability of hiring residents of the
3 state to the fullest extent possible.

4 Sec. 44.19.500. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS. Members of the
5 commission are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the
6 legislature meeting in joint session. A member may act and
7 receive compensation from his appointment until his confirma-
8 tion or rejection by the legislature.

9 Sec. 44.19.510. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The term of office
10 for a member of the commission is three years. A member
11 appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of
12 the member he succeeds.

13 Sec. 44.19.520. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of each
14 year, the commission shall elect a chairman from among its
15 members.

16 Sec. 44.19.530. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Members of
17 the commission receive no salary, but are entitled to per
18 diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards
19 and commissions.

20 Sec. 44.19.540. QUORUM. Four members constitute a
21 quorum, and shall include at least two members representing
22 labor and two members representing industry and management.

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

26 Sec. 44.19.560. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO ASSIST COMMIS-
27 SION. The Department of Labor shall furnish the clerical
28 and technical assistance and personnel the commission may
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* Sec. 2. Upon initial appointment, two members serve for one year, two members serve for two years, and four members serve for three years. The governor shall call a meeting of the commission within 30 days after the effective date of this Act, and a chairman shall be elected at that meeting.

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