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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 367

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska Commission on Executive,
7 Legislative and Judicial Salaries; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

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

11 ARTICLE 11A. ALASKA COMMISSION ON EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE
12 AND JUDICIAL SALARIES.

13 Sec. 44.19.391. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is established in
14 the Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on Executive, Legisla-
15 tive and Judicial Salaries.

16 Sec. 44.19.892. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The commission is composed of
17 nine members appointed as follows:

18 (1) three appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be
19 designated chairman by the governor, and not more than two of whom may
20 be of the same political party;

21 (2) two appointed by the president of the senate, each from
22 a different political party;

23 (3) two appointed by the speaker of the house, each from a
24 different political party;

25 (4) two appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court,
26 each from a different political party.

27 (b) No person may serve on the commission while he is employed
28 by the state government.

29 (c) A vacancy in the membership is filled in the manner in which

1 the original appointment was made.

2 Sec. 44.19.393. TERMS OF OFFICE. (a) The terms of office of
3 persons appointed as members of the commission are for one year be-
4 ginning on February 15, of each year in which a commission is appointed

5 (b) The members of the first commission shall be appointed on
6 July 1, 1969 and new members shall be appointed every fourth year after
7 that on February 15.

8 Sec. 44.19.394. COMPENSATION. The members of the commission
9 receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses
10 authorized by law for members of other boards and commissions.

11 Sec. 44.19.395. DUTIES. For the purpose of determining appropri-
12 ate pay levels, each commission shall conduct a review of the rates
13 of pay of

14 (1) legislators;

15 (2) justices and judges of all courts; and

16 (3) the governor, secretary of state, commissioners and
17 assistant commissioners of the principal administrative departments,
18 and directors of the major divisions of these departments.

19 Sec. 44.19.896. COMMISSION REPORT. The commission shall submit
20 to the governor a report of the results of each review, together
21 with the recommendations of the commission. The reports shall be
22 submitted on November 10 following the appointment of a commission.

23 Sec. 44.19.897. GOVERNOR'S REPORT. (a) The governor may make
24 any amendments to the commission report he considers advisable, and
25 shall, within 20 days after receipt of the report, make the final
26 amended report public.

27 (b) Unless the legislature within 30 days after convening
28 disapproves the governor's report by a concurrent resolution, the pay
29 rates in the report shall supersede all provisions of law establishing

1 pay rates for the persons covered in the report, and shall become
2 effective at the beginning of the fiscal year following the submission
3 of the report.

4 (c) The legislature may amend, at any time, pay rates for persons
5 covered in the governor's report. However, any amendment will be
6 superseded by a governor's report which the legislature subsequently
7 fails to disapprove within the time allowed.

8 (d) Governor's reports submitted to but not disapproved by the
9 legislature shall be published in the bound session laws and any
10 codification of state law.

11 Sec. 44.19.898. POWERS. The commission has the authority to

12 (1) hire or contract for the services of administrative
13 staff as may be necessary to the commission's function;

14 (2) require the cooperation and assistance of the departments
15 and agencies of the state in regard to a matter before the commission.

16 Sec. 44.19.899. DEFINITION. In secs. 891 - 898 of this chapter,
17 "commission" means the Alaska Commission on Executive, Legislative and
18 Judicial Salaries.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 24.15.020, 22.05.140, 22.10.190, 22.15.220, 39.20.010,
20 39.20.030 and 39.20.080 are repealed.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 39.25.120(1) is amended to read:

22 (1) assistant commissioners of the principal departments of
23 the executive branch except as to compensation according to the pay
24 plan;

25 * Sec. 4. AS 39.25.120(2) is amended to read:

26 (2) those directors of the major divisions of the principal
27 departments of the executive branch as are specifically designated by
28 the governor, except as to compensation according to the pay plan;

29 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval

1 or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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