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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 485

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 ARTICLE 5. ALASKA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE
12 AND EXECUTIVE SALARIES.

13 Sec. 39.20.450. CREATION OF COMMISSION; MEMBERSHIP. (a) There
14 is established in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on
15 Judicial, Legislative and Executive Salaries.

16 (b) The commission is composed of nine members appointed as
17 follows:

- 18 (1) three appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be
19 designated chairman by the governor;
- 20 (2) two appointed by the president of the senate;
- 21 (3) two appointed by the speaker of the house;
- 22 (4) two appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;

23 (c) No person may serve on the commission while he is employed
24 by the state government.

25 (d) A vacancy in the membership is filled in the manner in which
26 the original appointment was made.

27 Sec. 39.20.460. TERMS OF OFFICE. (a) Except as provided in (b)
28 of this section, the terms of office of persons appointed as members
29 of the commission are for one year beginning on February 15 of each

1 year in which a commission is appointed. A new commission shall be
2 appointed every second year after February 15, 1970.

3 (b) The members of the first commission shall be appointed within
30 days after the effective date of this Act, and shall serve until
4 February 15, 1971.

5 Sec. 39.20.470. COMPENSATION. The members of the commission are
6 authorized the same per diem and travel allowances as provided by law
7 for members of other boards and commissions.

8 Sec. 39.20.480. DUTIES. For the purpose of determining appropri-
9 ate salary levels and retirement programs each commission shall conduct
10 a review of the rates of remuneration of

11 (1) legislators;

12 (2) justices and judges of all courts;

13 (3) the governor, secretary of state, commissioners and
14 deputy commissioners of the principal administrative departments, and
15 directors of the major divisions of these departments; and

16 (4) the public defender.

17 Sec. 39.20.490. COMMISSION REPORT. The commission shall submit
18 to the governor a report of the results of each review, together with
19 the recommendations of the commission. The reports shall be submitted
20 on November 10, next following the appointment of a commission.

21 Sec. 39.20.500. GOVERNOR'S REPORT. (a) The governor may make
22 any amendments to the commission report he considers advisable, and
23 shall within 20 days after receipt of the report make the final
24 amended report public.

25 (b) Unless the legislature within 30 days after convening disap-
26 proves the governor's report by a concurrent resolution, the salary
27 rates in the report supersede all provisions of law establishing salary
28 rates for the persons covered in the report, and shall become effective
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1 at the beginning of the fiscal year next following the report.

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

6 (d) Governor's reports on salaries submitted to but not disap-
7 proved by the legislature shall be published in the bound session laws
8 and any codification of state law.

9 (e) Governor's reports on retirement programs have no legal effect,
10 but are merely recommendations to the legislature.

11 Sec. 39.20.510. 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 relation to a matter before the commission.

16 Sec. 39.20.520. DEFINITION. In secs. 450 - 520 of this chapter,
17 "commission" means the Alaska Commission on Judicial, Legislative and
18 Executive Salaries.

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

21 * Sec. 3. Sec. 1 of this Act takes effect on the day after its passage
22 and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

23 * Sec. 4. Sec. 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1971.
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