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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 196 CS

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the State Commission of Human
7 Rights."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.80.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 18.80.020. COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT. The commission
11 consists of seven [FIVE] commissioners, appointed by the governor for
12 staggered terms of five years, and confirmed by the legislature.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 18.80.060(2) is amended to read:

14 (2) hire a full-time attorney admitted to the practice of
15 law in the state and [OTHER] administrative staff as may be necessary
16 to the commission's function;

17 * Sec. 3. AS 18.80.060(b)(3) is amended to read:

18 (3) delegate to its attorney any powers and duties it con-
19 siders necessary and appropriate under this chapter, including the power
20 to hold hearings under sec. 120 of this chapter, subpoena witnesses,
21 take the testimony of any person under oath, administer oaths, and in
22 connection therewith, to require the production for examination of
23 books or papers relating to a matter under investigation or in question
24 before the commission.