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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 395

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH 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. 44.19.891. CREATION OF COMMISSION. There is established in
14 the Office of the Governor the Alaska Commission on Executive, Legis-
15 lative 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. 44.19.893. TERMS OF OFFICE. The terms of office of persons
3 appointed as members of the commission are for four years. The
4 members of the first commission shall be appointed on July 1, 1971.

5 Sec. 44.19.894. COMPENSATION. The members of the commission
6 receive no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses
7 authorized by law for members of other boards and commissions.

8 Sec. 44.19.895. DUTIES. For the purpose of determining appropri-
9 ate remuneration levels, each commission shall conduct a review of the
10 rates of remuneration of

- 11 (1) legislators;
- 12 (2) justices and judges of all courts; and
- 13 (3) the governor, lieutenant governor, and commissioners.

14 Sec. 44.19.896. COMMISSION REPORT. The commission shall submit
15 to the governor a report of the results of each review, together with
16 the recommendations of the commission. The reports shall be submitted
17 on November 10 following the appointment of a commission.

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

22 (b) Unless the legislature within 30 days after convening dis-
23 approves the governor's report by a concurrent resolution, the remunera-
24 tion rates in the report shall supersede all provisions of law
25 establishing pay rates for the persons covered in the report, and
26 shall become effective at the beginning of the fiscal year following
27 the submission of the report.

28 (c) The legislature may amend, at any time, pay rates for persons
29 covered in the governor's report. However, any amendment will be

1 superseded by a governor's report which the legislature subsequently
2 fails to disapprove within the time allowed.

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

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

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

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

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

14 * Sec. 2. AS 22.05.140, 22.10.190, 22.15.220; AS 24.15.020; AS 39.20.010,
15 39.20.030 and 39.20.080 are repealed.

16 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-
17 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.