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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 423

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Commission on Consumer Data."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 45.50 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 5. COMMISSION ON CONSUMER DATA.

10 Sec. 45.50.600. POLICY. It is the policy of the state to provide
11 basic consumer data for the use of government and the general public
12 to permit the making of informed decisions relating to economic matters.

13 Sec. 45.50.610. COMMISSION CREATED. The Commission on Consumer
14 Data is established. Members of the commission are the commissioner of
15 labor, the commissioner of revenue, the commissioner of administration,
16 and the vice-president in charge of research at the University of
17 Alaska or their respective designees.

18 Sec. 45.50.620. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. The commission shall
19 (1) undertake a data gathering and statistical analysis
20 program of consumer-oriented economic activity to supplement the
21 limited effort being made in the state by the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

22 (2) gather and prepare data needed by the state in hearings
23 before utility boards, rate commissions, congressional committees,
24 and in consumer fraud proceedings;

25 (3) prepare annually a comprehensive cost-of-living and
26 price analysis survey containing economic data and analysis needed by
27 management and labor during contract negotiations;

28 (4) cooperate and contract when necessary with other state
29 agencies, federally funded study groups and agencies, independent

1 groups and associations and the University of Alaska to provide and
2 receive data and analysis relating to economic trends, cost-of-living
3 and price analysis surveys and related matters which the commission
4 considers necessary in order to fulfill its duties under this section;

5 (5) make available to the public and other interested
6 groups, at nominal cost, all data, analysis and surveys which the
7 commission is free to release.
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