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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 756

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Governor's Commission on
7 Governmental Ethics."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.05.060(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
10 read:

11 (10) the Governor's Commission on Governmental Ethics.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 ARTICLE 9H. GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION

14 ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS.

15 Sec. 44.19.800. CREATION. There is created in the Office of the
16 Governor the Governor's Commission on Governmental Ethics.

17 Sec. 44.19.801. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION. The commission is
18 composed of 10 members appointed by the governor. The governor shall
19 appoint two elected or appointed officials from the executive branch
20 of the government; two elected officials representing local governmental
21 units; one member of the judiciary; one member of the legislature; one
22 member representing the University of Alaska; and three other residents
23 of the state so as to give reasonable geographic representation. The
24 commission shall elect its own chairman.

25 Sec. 44.19.802. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the com-
26 mission receive no salary for their service on the commission but are
27 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards
28 and commissions.

29 Sec. 44.19.803. FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

1 (a) The duties of the Governor's Commission on Governmental Ethics
2 include, but are not limited to,

3 (1) the continuous study, in depth, of ethics in government
4 and campaign expenditures;

5 (2) the continuous study and research, in depth, of the
6 merits and limitations of public disclosure laws, campaign contribution
7 restrictions, and conflict of interest legislation.

8 (b) The commission shall hold public hearings at locations
9 throughout the state and at times as determined by the chairman.

10 (c) The commission shall, within 30 days of the convening of each
11 regular session of the legislature, submit its written recommendations,
12 including legislative proposals in bill form.

13 Sec. 44.19.804. QUORUM. Six members of the commission constitute
14 a quorum for the conduct of business.
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