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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 230

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the governor's commission on the
7 administration of justice."

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

9 * Section. 1. AS 44.19.748 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.748. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION. The commission is
11 composed of 15 [13] members, to include the following: The attorney
12 general, the commissioner of public safety, the commissioner of health
13 and social services, the chief justice of the supreme court, the
14 administrative director of courts, a judge of the superior court, the
15 public defender, one member from each house of the legislature, four
16 other residents of the state chosen by the governor so as to give
17 reasonable geographic and urban-rural balance, including representation
18 from the major ethnic groups of the state, from units of local govern-
19 ment and from other groups concerned with the administration of justice
20 in the state, and two other residents of the state representing
21 citizens and professional and community organizations related to
22 delinquency prevention. Residents of the state chosen to give geogra-
23 phic and urban-rural balance and to represent organizations related to
24 delinquency prevention are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of
25 the governor. The judge of the superior court is appointed by the
26 governor from a list of three nominees submitted by the chief justice
27 of the supreme court. [MEMBERS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.]

28 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.756(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) The commission may [IS AUTHORIZED TO] investigate state and

1 local needs and seek funding for

2 (1) development of more effective crime prevention programs
3 and techniques;

4 (2) development of programs to aid the courts in the field
5 of criminal adjudication;

6 (3) development of programs to rehabilitate offenders and
7 prevent recidivism; and

8 (4) technical assistance to improve law enforcement and the
9 administration of justice.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.756 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (e) The commission may provide the state and political subdi-
12 visions of the state with technical assistance

13 (1) to develop new methods for the prevention and reduction
14 of crime and the detection, apprehension, and rehabilitation of
15 criminals;

16 (2) to encourage research and development directed toward
17 the improvement of law enforcement and criminal justice; and

18 (3) to develop and adopt comprehensive plans dealing with
19 particular problems of law enforcement.
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