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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 852

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Code Commission; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.20.075(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The commission consists of two legislators, one from each
11 house, appointed by the presiding officer; one public member, who is not
12 an employee of the state government, appointed by the governor; a desig-
13 nee of the governor, who is an attorney employed by the executive branch
14 of the state government; a designee of the chief justice of the supreme
15 court; and a designee of the Alaska Bar Association appointed by the
16 board of governors of the association. Legislative members serve during
17 their terms of elective office [AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDING OFFI-
18 CER], and appointed members serve terms of six years each beginning
19 July 1 and ending on June 30 six years later. A vacancy in the member-
20 ship of the commission occurring other than by expiration of term shall
21 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but for the
22 unexpired term only [AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY].
23 Members who are not public employees or elected officials of the state
24 shall receive \$100 per day spent on commission business plus the stan-
25 dard per diem allowance for expenses, and travel provided for members of
26 independent boards and commissions. Legislative members receive the
27 regular legislative per diem and travel reimbursement for days spent on
28 commission business [RECEIVE THE STANDARD PER DIEM FOR BOARD MEMBERS, OR
29 THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM IF THEY ARE LEGISLATORS, FOR DAYS SPENT

1 ON COMMISSION BUSINESS]. The commission selects its chairman and vice-
2 chairman. The director of legal services for the Legislative Affairs
3 Agency, or his designee, serves as executive secretary for the commis-
4 sion.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20.075(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) The staff of the Legislative Affairs Agency serves as staff
7 for the commission. Subject to appropriation for the purpose, the com-
8 mission may direct [REQUEST] the agency to contract with or hire other
9 agencies or persons for the performance of necessary services.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 24.30.060(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Bills introduced by the Legislative Council shall be delivered
12 with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and
13 bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Legislative
14 Council"; bills introduced by the Administrative Regulation Review
15 Committee shall be delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules
16 committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by
17 Request of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee"; bills intro-
18 duced by the Alaska Code Revision Commission shall be delivered with a
19 letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear
20 the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Alaska Code Revision
21 Commission"; bills introduced by the Legislative Budget and Audit Com-
22 mittee shall be delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules
23 committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by
24 Request of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee." Bills presented
25 by the governor shall be delivered with a letter to the rules committee
26 of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of
27 the Governor"; bills so presented and inscribed shall be received as
28 bills carrying the approval of the governor as to policy and budget
29 impact. The governor may submit a statement of purpose and effect with

1 each bill and appear personally or through a representative before any
2 committee considering legislation.

3 * Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the term of office for appointive members
4 specified in AS 24.20.075(b), enacted in sec. 1 of this Act, the appointive
5 members, other than legislative members, currently serving on the commission
6 shall determine the length of their term by drawing lots. The terms for
7 those members shall be as specified in this section with one member serving a
8 term ending June 30, 1984, one member serving a term ending June 30, 1983,
9 one member serving a term ending June 30, 1982, and one member serving a term
10 ending June 30, 1981.

11 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.
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