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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 808

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Commission on the Status of
7 Men; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF MEN. (a) There is established
10 in the Office of the Governor the Commission on the Status of Men. The
11 commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor for two-year
12 terms. Members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

13 (b) Within 60 days after the appointment of all the members of the
14 commission, the governor shall call the first meeting of the commission. A
15 majority of the members constitutes a quorum for conducting business. During
16 the first meeting the commission shall elect one of its members as chairman
17 and may elect other commission officers. Thereafter the commission shall
18 meet at the call of the chairman, at the request of a majority of the members,
19 or at a regularly scheduled time determined by a majority of the members.

20 (c) Members of the commission serve without compensation but are en-
21 titled to per diem and travel allowances authorized by law for other boards
22 and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

23 * Sec. 2. DUTIES. The Commission on the Status of Men shall examine the
24 status of men and shall study the special problems of men in the state in-
25 cluding the incidence of alcoholism, suicide, homicide, domestic violence,
26 and sexual assault. The commission shall analyze the social conditions that
27 foster the special problems of men and make recommendations concerning legis-
28 lation that may help to correct special problems of men. To accomplish its
29 purpose, the commission may

- 1 (1) hire an executive director and additional staff;
- 2 (2) act as a clearinghouse and coordinating body for information
3 relating to the status of men and special problems of men;
- 4 (3) cooperate with public and private organizations in joint
5 efforts to study and resolve problems relating to the status of men in the
6 state;
- 7 (4) compile information concerning the status of men and special
8 problems of men;
- 9 (5) disseminate the results of research by publication, public
10 hearings, conferences, and seminars.

11 * Sec. 3. REPORTS. Within the first 60 days of a regular session of the
12 legislature the Commission on the Status of Men shall file a report with the
13 governor and the legislature of its proceedings and shall submit recommenda-
14 tions for legislative and administrative action.

15 * Sec. 4. This Act terminates June 30, 1984.

16 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.

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