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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 864 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Alaska Code
7 Revision Commission and amending the statutes relating
8 to its responsibilities."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.66.010(a)(8) is amended to read:

11 (8) Alaska Code Revision Commission (AS 24.20.075) --
12 June 30, 1985 [1982];

13 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20.075(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) The commission consists of two legislators, one from each
15 house, appointed by the presiding officer; three public members who are
16 not employees [ONE PUBLIC MEMBER, WHO IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE] of the state
17 government, appointed by the governor; a designee of the governor, who
18 is an attorney employed by the executive branch of the state government;
19 a designee of the chief justice of the supreme court; and a designee of
20 the Alaska Bar Association appointed by the board of governors of the
21 association. Legislative members serve at the pleasure of the presiding
22 officer; the designee of the governor and the designee of the chief
23 justice serve at the pleasure of the governor and chief justice, re-
24 spectively; the public members [MEMBER] and the designee of the board of
25 governors serve terms of six years each, beginning July 1 and ending on
26 June 30 six years later. Members may be reappointed or redesignated. A
27 vacancy in the membership of the commission occurring other than by
28 expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original
29 appointment but, with regard to the legislative members, the public

1 members [MEMBER], and the board of governors' designee, for the un-
2 expired term only. Members who are not state employees or legislators
3 are entitled to receive the standard per diem and travel allowance
4 provided for members of independent boards and commissions. Legislative
5 members are entitled to receive the regular legislative per diem and
6 travel allowance for days spent on commission business, and members who
7 are state employees are entitled to receive the regular state employees
8 per diem and travel allowance for days spent on commission business.
9 The commission selects its chairman and vice-chairman. The director of
10 legal services for the Legislative Affairs Agency, or his designee,
11 serves as executive secretary for the commission.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 24.20.075(c)(2) is amended to read:

13 (2) review and consider proposed changes in the law recom-
14 mended by the American [NATIONAL] Law Institute, the National Conference
15 of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, the Alaska Judicial Council,
16 the Alaska Legislative Council, the supreme court, the state or local
17 bar associations, principal departments, agencies, boards and commis-
18 sions of the executive or judicial branch, and committees of the legis-
19 lative branch;

20 * Sec. 4. AS 24.20.075(f) is amended to read:

21 (f) The commission shall submit its reports and recommendations,
22 and draft legislation as to revision of law, to the Legislative Council
23 and shall distribute them to the governor, members of the legislature,
24 and the chief justice of the supreme court. Each draft of legislation
25 submitted by the commission shall be accompanied by a sectional analysis
26 the commission shall prepare the sectional analysis using language that
27 is understandable to a layman.