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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the composition of the Select  
7 Committee on Legislative Ethics; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 24.60.130 is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 Sec. 24.60.130. SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS. (a)

12 There is established within the legislative branch of the state gov-  
13 ernment the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

14 (b) The committee consists of seven members appointed as fol-  
15 lows:

16 (1) the president of the senate shall appoint one member to  
17 the committee from the senate with the concurrence by roll call vote  
18 of three-fourths of the full membership of the senate;

19 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives shall  
20 appoint one member to the committee from the house of representatives  
21 with the concurrence by roll call vote of three-fourths of the full  
22 membership of the house;

23 (3) the president of the senate shall appoint to the com-  
24 mittee two persons who are citizens of the United States and residents  
25 of the state with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of  
26 the full membership of the senate;

27 (4) the speaker of the house of representatives shall  
28 appoint to the committee two persons who are citizens of the United  
29 States and residents of the state with the concurrence by roll call

1 vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the house;

2 (5) one member of the committee shall be a former legisla-  
3 tor of the state who is appointed by the other members of the commit-  
4 tee.

5 (c) No more than four members of the committee may be members of  
6 the same political party or residents of the same borough or of the  
7 unorganized borough.

8 (d) The members of the committee shall elect a chair and vice-  
9 chair and may elect other officers. Those members of the committee  
10 who are members of the legislature may not serve as chair or vice-  
11 chair.

12 (e) The term of office of a public member of the committee is  
13 four years from February 1 of the year of appointment and until a  
14 successor is appointed and qualifies. A legislator appointed to the  
15 committee may not serve beyond the expiration of the legislative term  
16 of office. A committee member may not serve more than one full term.

17 (f) A member of the committee may not

18 (1) hold or seek elective office;

19 (2) be an officer of a political party, political commit-  
20 tee, or group; or

21 (3) lobby.

22 (g) The provisions of (f) of this section do not apply to the  
23 members of the committee appointed under (b)(1) and (2) of this sec-  
24 tion.

25 (h) A vacancy on the committee shall be filled under (b) of this  
26 section for the balance of the term.

27 (i) The committee may contract for professional services and may  
28 employ staff as it considers necessary. A member of the committee may  
29 not serve on the staff of the committee.

1           (j) A member of the committee receives no compensation for  
2 service on the committee. Members of the committee are entitled to  
3 travel expenses and per diem authorized by law for members of boards  
4 and commissions under AS 39.20.180, but a member of the committee who  
5 is a legislator is not entitled to travel expenses and per diem from  
6 the committee if the legislator is receiving travel expenses and per  
7 diem as a legislator.

8       \* Sec. 2. AS 24.60.140 is repealed.

9       \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
10 10.070(c).