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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 61

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the governor's committee on
employment of the handicapped; and relating to Alaska
Employ the Handicapped Week."

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

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* Section 1. AS 23.15.220 is amended to read:

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ARTICLE 2. GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT

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OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES [HANDICAPPED].

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Sec. 23.15.220. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 23.15.220 -- 23.15.-
320 is to create a governor's committee on employment of people with
disabilities [THE HANDICAPPED] for Alaska to carry on a continuing
program to promote the employment of people of the state with disabil-
ities [THE HANDICAPPED CITIZENS OF THE STATE] by creating statewide
interest in the rehabilitation and employment of people with disabil-
ities [THE HANDICAPPED], and by obtaining and maintaining cooperation
with public and private groups and individuals in this field.

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* Sec. 2. AS 23.15.240 is amended to read:

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Sec. 23.15.240. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF CHAIR [CHAIRMAN]. The
governor shall appoint a chair [CHAIRMAN] of the committee who serves
as chair [CHAIRMAN] for one year or until a successor is appointed.

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* Sec. 3. AS 23.15.270 is amended to read:

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Sec. 23.15.270. COOPERATION WITH OTHER COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES.

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The committee shall work in close cooperation with local committees
and with the President's Committee on Employment of People with Dis-
abilities [THE HANDICAPPED] to carry out the purpose of

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1 AS 23.15.220 -- 23.15.320 more effectively, and with state and federal
2 agencies having responsibilities for employment and rehabilitation of
3 people with disabilities [THE HANDICAPPED].

4 * Sec. 4. AS 23.15.290 is amended to read:
5 Sec. 23.15.290. EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES [THE HANDI-
6 CAPPED] WEEK. Each year the governor shall issue a proclamation
7 designating the first full week in October [MAY] as Alaska Employ
8 People with Disabilities [THE HANDICAPPED] Week. During this week,
9 appropriate ceremonies shall be held throughout the state for the
10 purpose of enlisting public support for, and interest in the employ-
11 ment of, people with disabilities [THE HANDICAPPED]. The mayors of
12 cities, and heads of government instrumentalities, and leaders of
13 industry and business, educational and religious groups, labor, veter-
14 ans, women, farm, scientific and professional, and all other interest-
15 ed organizations and individuals shall be invited to participate.