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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission;  
7 extending the termination date of the Interim Women's  
8 Commission; and providing for an effective date."  
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 \* Section 1. AS 44.19.167(a) is amended to read:  
11 (a) The members shall be appointed on a nonpartisan and nondis-  
12 criminatory basis by the governor [WITHIN 60 DAYS OF OCTOBER 6, 1978].  
13 The members shall be residents of the state. At least one member  
14 shall be a homemaker who is not otherwise employed. In making the ap-  
15 pointments, the governor shall give due consideration [SHALL BE GIVEN]  
16 to  
17 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations,  
18 women's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer  
19 groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organiza-  
20 tions, and other groups having an interest in the status and welfare  
21 of women;  
22 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-  
23 sion; and  
24 (3) minority and low-income representation.  
25 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.168 is amended to read:  
26 Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT  
27 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE  
28 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-  
29 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of

1 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair-  
2 person, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly  
3 scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.19.169 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 44.19.169. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each  
6 member is three [FIVE] years. Terms shall be staggered. [INITIAL  
7 TERMS SHALL BE THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS  
8 SERVING FOR THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS.] A  
9 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the  
10 same manner as original appointments.

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.19.171 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 44.19.171. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to  
13 [IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY STUDY ON  
14 THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA WHICH WAS MANDATED BY THE NINTH LEGISLA-  
15 TURE, SECOND SESSION, UNDER CH. 99 SLA 1976, AND] improve the status  
16 of women in the state [ALASKA] by conducting [FURTHER] research and by  
17 making and implementing [ADDITIONAL] recommendations on the opportuni-  
18 ties, needs, problems, and contributions of women in the state  
19 [ALASKA] including, but not limited to,

- 20 (1) education; [,]  
21 (2) homemaking; [,]  
22 (3) civil and legal rights; and [,]  
23 (4) labor and employment.

24 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:

25 (12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1993 [JUNE 30,  
26 1987];

27 \* Sec. 6. EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION. The termination date of the  
28 Interim Women's Commission established by the governor under Administrative  
29 Order No. 110 is extended to June 30, 1989.

1 \* Sec. 7. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) The members of the Alaska  
2 Women's Commission appointed by the governor to serve terms of office  
3 beginning on July 1, 1989, shall serve initial terms under AS 39.05.055(7),  
4 as determined by the governor.

5 (b) The Alaska Women's Commission reestablished by this Act is a  
6 continuation of the Interim Women's Commission with respect to all rights,  
7 assets, liabilities, and other matters not otherwise specifically addressed  
8 by this Act.

9 \* Sec. 8. Section 6 of this Act is retroactive to the date of adjourn-  
10 ment of the First Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legisla-  
11 ture.

12 \* Sec. 9. Sections 6 and 8 of this Act take effect immediately under  
13 AS 01.10.070(c).

14 \* Sec. 10. Except for secs. 6 and 8 of this Act, this Act takes effect  
15 July 1, 1989.