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1 IN THE SENATE

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance)

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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Women's Commission;

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extending the termination date of the Interim Women's

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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:

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(a) The members shall be appointed on a nonpartisan and nondis-

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crimINARY basis by the governor [WITHIN 60 DAYS OF OCTOBER 6, 1978].

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The members shall be residents of the state. At least one member

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shall be a homemaker who is not otherwise employed. In making the ap-

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pointments, the governor shall give due consideration [SHALL BE GIVEN]

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(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;

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(2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-
23 sion; and

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(3) minority and low-income representation.

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* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.168 is amended to read:

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Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT

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OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE

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FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-

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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. A person may not serve more
11 than six consecutive years.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.171 is amended to read:

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

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

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

26 (12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1993 [JUNE 30,
27 1987];

28 * Sec. 6. EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION. The termination date of the
29 Interim Women's Commission established by the governor under Administrative

1 Order No. 110 is extended to June 30, 1989.

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

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

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

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

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