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1 IN THE SENATE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance) am
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] non-
12 discriminatory basis by the governor [WITHIN 60 DAYS OF OCTOBER 6,
13 1978]. The members shall be residents of the state. The governor
14 shall appoint at least two members of each of the two political
15 parties whose candidate for governor received the highest number of
16 votes in the most recent preceding general election at which a
17 governor was elected. The appointees from each of these two parties
18 shall be chosen from a list of names to be submitted by the central
19 committee of each party. At least one member shall be a homemaker who
20 is not otherwise employed. In making the appointments, the governor
21 shall give due consideration [SHALL BE GIVEN] to
22 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, wom-
23 en's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer
24 groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organiza-
25 tions, and other groups having an interest in the status and welfare
26 of women;
27 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-
28 sion; and
29 (3) minority and low-income representation.

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

2 Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT
3 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE
4 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-
5 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of
6 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair-
7 person, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly
8 scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.169 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.169. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each
11 member is three [FIVE] years. Terms shall be staggered. [INITIAL
12 TERMS SHALL BE THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS
13 SERVING FOR THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS.] A
14 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the
15 same manner as original appointments. A person may not serve more
16 than six consecutive years.

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

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

- 26 (1) education; [.]
27 (2) homemaking; [.]
28 (3) civil and legal rights; and [.]
29 (4) labor and employment.

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

2 (12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1993 [JUNE 30,
3 1987];

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

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

11 (b) The Alaska Women's Commission reestablished by this Act is a
12 continuation of the Interim Women's Commission except as otherwise specif-
13 ically addressed by this Act.

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

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

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