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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Finance)
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 person who manages a household that includes the person's
15 spouse and at least one child and [HOMEMAKER] who is not otherwise
16 employed. In making the appointments, the governor shall give due
17 consideration [SHALL BE GIVEN] to
18 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, wom-
19 en's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer
20 groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organiza-
21 tions, and other groups having an interest in the welfare [STATUS] of
22 women;
23 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-
24 sion; [AND]
25 (3) minority and low-income representation;
26 (4) representation of senior citizens, persons with dis-
27 abilities, and persons from a variety of occupational categories; and
28 (5) representation of persons with different marital sta-
29 tuses and persons with various numbers of children.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.167 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (c) No more than three seats on the commission may be held by
3 persons who served on the commission before July 1, 1989. Except for
4 the representative of the attorney general's office who serves ex
5 officio, the governor may not appoint to the commission a person who
6 is

7 (1) a state employee;

8 (2) an employee of a legislator; or

9 (3) the parent, sibling, spouse, or child of the governor
10 or of a legislator.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.168 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT
13 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE
14 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-
15 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of
16 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair-
17 person, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly
18 scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

19 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.169 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 44.19.169. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each
21 member is three [FIVE] years. Terms shall be staggered. [INITIAL
22 TERMS SHALL BE THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS
23 SERVING FOR THREE YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS.] A
24 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the
25 same manner as original appointments. A person may not serve more
26 than six consecutive years.

27 * Sec. 5. AS 44.19.171 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 44.19.171. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to
29 [IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY STUDY ON

1 THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA WHICH WAS MANDATED BY THE NINTH LEGISLA-
2 TURE, SECOND SESSION, UNDER CH. 99 SLA 1976, AND] improve the status
3 of women in the state [ALASKA] by conducting [FURTHER] research, by
4 servng as a referral service for information and education that will
5 help women avail themselves of existing resources to meet their needs,
6 and by making and implementing [ADDITIONAL] recommendations on the
7 opportunities, needs, problems, and contributions of women in the
8 state [ALASKA] including, but not limited to,

- 9 (1) education; [.]
10 (2) homemaking; [.]
11 (3) civil and legal rights; and [.]
12 (4) labor and employment.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 44.19.171 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) When conducting research, acting as a referral service,
15 serving as a forum for ideas, and developing recommendations related
16 to the welfare of women, the commission shall solicit and consider
17 information and views from a variety of constituencies in order to
18 fully represent the broad spectrum of diversity that exists with
19 respect to possible approaches for meeting women's needs in the state.

20 * Sec. 7. AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:

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

22 * Sec. 8. EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION. The termination date of the
23 Interim Women's Commission established by the governor under Administrative
24 Order No. 110 is extended to June 30, 1989.

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

29 (b) The Alaska Women's Commission reestablished by this Act is a

1 continuation of the Interim Women's Commission except as otherwise specif-
2 ically addressed by this Act.

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

6 * Sec. 11. Sections 8 and 10 of this Act take effect immediately under
7 AS 01.10.070(c).

8 * Sec. 12. Except for secs. 8 and 10 of this Act, this Act takes effect
9 July 1, 1989.