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SENATE BILL NO. 9

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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 Alaska Women's Commission and
7 the Interim Women's Commission; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

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* 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-
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]
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(1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, wom-
18 en'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 of women;

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(2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-
22 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
26 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE
27 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-
28 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of
29 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the

1 chairperson, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a
2 regularly scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 * Sec. 7. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 44.19.-

1 167(a), as amended in sec. 1 of this Act, the governor shall appoint the
2 members of the Interim Women's Commission who are serving on June 30, 1989,
3 as the members of the Alaska Women's Commission with terms of office begin-
4 ning on July 1, 1989. These members shall serve initial terms under
5 AS 39.05.055(7), 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 in
14 accordance with 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.