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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (For  
the Blue Ribbon Commission on the  
State Personnel Act)

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Extending the life of the Blue Ribbon

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Commission on the State Personnel

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Act.

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

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WHEREAS in 1978 the legislature through Legislative Resolve No. 27

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authorized the Legislative Council, in cooperation with the director of

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personnel, to form a "blue ribbon" commission to study the State Personnel

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Act; and

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WHEREAS the commission was formed as authorized by the resolution, made

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its report to the First Session of the Eleventh Legislature, and, in response

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to the commission's request for additional time to study problems it had

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identified, was funded by the legislature for a second year; and

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WHEREAS in 1980 the commission made its second report to the legis-

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lature, and the legislature through Legislative Resolve No. 38 authorized the

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commission to continue to perform the assignments made to it by 1978 Legisla-

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tive Resolve No. 27; and

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WHEREAS in 1981 the legislature, through Legislative Resolve No. 37,

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found that additional time was needed for the commission to complete the task

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to which it was assigned and authorized the commission to continue to perform

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its assignments until June 30, 1982; and

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WHEREAS the commission has now identified problems relating to discrimi-

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nation resulting from the State Personnel Act but is unable to adequately

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address those problems before June 30, 1982;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Blue Ribbon

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Commission on the State Personnel Act is authorized to continue to perform

1 the assignments made to it by 1978 Legislative Resolve No. 27 through  
2 June 30, 1983.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE REVISED

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44  
 Title Extending the life of the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State  
 Requested by Personnel Act Date 3/19/82

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Legislative Affairs  
 Program Category Affected General Government  
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Legislative Council  
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		87.0				
200 TRAVEL		10.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		2.0				
400 COMMODITIES		1.0				
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>		100.0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		100.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		2				
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

Continuation of present staff and activity:

One Admin. Asst. full-time and  
 One Secretary full-time  
 w/ benefits \$87,000

Travel - Staff and Commission  
 Estimate 10 members per meeting at  
 \$500 travel & per diem per trip for  
 two trips \$10,000

Contractual - phone, public notices, etc. \$ 2,000  
 Commodities \$ 1,000

**TOTAL** \$100,000

IV. DATE 3/19/82

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JUNEAU, ALASKA

# Alaska State Legislature

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE  
STATE PERSONNEL ACT

Senator Bill Ray, Chairman

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## MEMORANDUM

April 30, 1982

TO: Members of the House Finance Committee

FROM: Teresa B. Cramer *TBC*  
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SUBJECT: SCR 44 - Extending the Life of the Blue Ribbon Commission  
on the State Personnel Act

### History

The Blue Ribbon Commission was created by the Legislature in 1978 to study problems in the state personnel system. It has addressed issues in this area and reported its finds and recommendations to the Legislature each year since its inception. During the past year the commission has focused in particular on the problems of women and minorities in state employment.

### Membership

The commission is composed of legislators, representatives from state employee unions and associations, program managers, the Ombudsman, the Department of Administration and the Division of Personnel and public members. Members have expertise in various facets of the personnel system and personnel management which they bring to the topics which the commission addresses.

### Activities and Ongoing Projects

As indicated in this year's report to the Legislature, the commission has begun the task of reviewing the state's employment of women and minorities. Given the time available, the commission has not completed its evaluation of the extent of any discrimination in the system. The commission believes that it can identify problems and make further recommendations to correct certain practices which may have a discriminatory effect if it is given time to complete its work. In addition to its ongoing study of the personnel system, commission members and staff receive and investigate inquiries from Alaskans about particular situations in the personnel system.

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