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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 149

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “Commission” in line 11 and substitute “requiring the Governor to appoint certain members of the Commission from among certain applicants with the advice and consent of the Senate”; and in line 13, strike “renominated and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 2 through line 17 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 25 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) OF THE 25 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) 12 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM AMONG APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT BY ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE STATE WHOSE INTERESTS RELATE TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN; AND

(2) 13 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM AMONG APPLICANTS APPLYING ON THEIR OWN BEHALF.

(c) To the extent practicable, in making appointments under this section, the Governor[, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House] shall ensure geographic diversity among the membership of the Commission.”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 2, strike the colon; in line 3, strike “(a)”; in line 4, after “Governor” insert “, by the President of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House,”; strike beginning with “renominated” in line 6 down through “be” in line 7; in line 9, strike “nominated and”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through “Act” in line 18.