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HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

Introduced by: Representatives Engels, Gibson, Kirschman, Krebs, Lust, Nygaard, and Peters
and Senators Gillespie, Abdallah, Bartling, Fryslie, and Merchant

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the defeasance of the Commission on the
2 Status of Women.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 20-14-1 be repealed.

5 ~~— 20-14-1. The Commission on the Status of Women is hereby created to make studies and~~
6 ~~conduct research into the status of women in this state and the nation, and suggest ways in~~
7 ~~which women may reach their potential and make their full contribution as wage earners and~~
8 ~~citizens, to society and this state.~~

9 Section 2. That § 20-14-2 be repealed.

10 ~~— 20-14-2. The commission shall consist of twelve members appointed by the Governor from~~
11 ~~the state at large. The Governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission. The Governor~~
12 ~~shall make appointments to the commission for terms of three years, except appointments to fill~~
13 ~~vacancies which shall be for the unexpired term(s). No more than seven members of the~~
14 ~~commission shall be members of the same political party.~~

15 Section 3. That § 20-14-3 be repealed.



1 ~~— 20-14-3. The commission shall elect a vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer which, with~~
2 ~~the chairman, shall compose the executive committee. Each officer, with the exception of the~~
3 ~~chairman, shall serve a one-year term or until his successor is elected and qualified. No officer~~
4 ~~shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.~~

5 Section 4. That § 20-14-4 be repealed.

6 ~~— 20-14-4. A majority of the commission's members shall constitute a quorum. The~~
7 ~~commission shall meet once each quarter of the year. At the meeting in the fourth quarter,~~
8 ~~officers shall be elected. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or two members of~~
9 ~~the executive committee.~~

10 Section 5. That § 20-14-5 be repealed.

11 ~~— 20-14-5. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services,~~
12 ~~but shall be reimbursed for their expenses according to regulations set up by the State Board of~~
13 ~~Finance. Such claims and expenditures shall be paid out of funds appropriated on warrants~~
14 ~~drawn by the state auditor upon duly itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of the~~
15 ~~commission.~~

16 Section 6. That § 20-14-6 be repealed.

17 ~~— 20-14-6. The commission shall continue the work of the Governor's Commission on the~~
18 ~~Status of Women as appointed by executive order in July 1963, but shall assist the commission~~
19 ~~in its studies.~~

20 Section 7. That § 20-14-7 be repealed.

21 ~~— 20-14-7. The commission may purchase stationery and supplies, contract with consultants,~~
22 ~~and enter into such other agreements and do all things reasonably necessary in carrying out the~~
23 ~~purposes of this chapter. The commission is authorized to accept and expend any funds which~~
24 ~~it may obtain from gift or contribution or any other source, public or private, for said purpose.~~

1 Section 8. That § 20-14-8 be repealed.

2 ~~—20-14-8. The commission shall make an annual report to the Governor and to the Legislature~~

3 ~~of its activities.~~