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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LATINO AND PUERTO RICAN
AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
COMMISSION."**

1 Strike lines 46 to 72, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) The commission shall:

4 (1) Review and comment on any proposed state legislation and
5 regulations that would affect the Latino and Puerto Rican populations
6 in the state, and submit a report to the General Assembly on its review
7 and recommendations in accordance with subsection (d) of this
8 section;

9 (2) Advise and provide information to the Governor on the state's
10 policies concerning the Latino and Puerto Rican communities, and
11 submit a report to the General Assembly on such advice and
12 information in accordance with subsection (d) of this section;

13 (3) Advise the Governor concerning the coordination and
14 administration of state programs serving the Latino and Puerto Rican
15 populations, and submit a report to the General Assembly on such
16 advice in accordance with subsection (d) of this section;

17 (4) Maintain a liaison between the Latino and Puerto Rican
18 communities and governmental entities, including, but not limited to,
19 the General Assembly;

20 (5) Encourage Latino and Puerto Rican representation at all levels of
21 state government, including state boards and commissions, and
22 maintain an accessible list of prospective appointees who are members
23 of the Latino or Puerto Rican community;

24 (6) Secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments and
25 contributions of Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state;
26 [and]

27 (7) Work in partnership with members of the General Assembly for
28 the purpose of establishing an annual plan of short-term and long-term
29 initiatives based on the needs of the Latino and Puerto Rican
30 community; and

31 [(7)] (8) Prepare and submit to the Governor an annual report
32 concerning its activities with any appropriate recommendations
33 concerning the Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state.

34 (d) Any report required to be submitted to the General Assembly
35 under subsection (c) of this section shall be submitted not later than
36 January first, annually, in accordance with section 11-4a.

37 [(d)] (e) The commission may use such funds as may be available
38 from federal, state or other sources and may enter into contracts to
39 carry out the purposes of this section.

40 [(e)] (f) The commission may, subject to the provisions of chapter 67,
41 employ any necessary staff within available appropriations.

42 [(f)] (g) On and after February 1, 1995, the commission shall be part
43 of the Legislative Department."