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**Fact Sheet for : Senate Bill 188**  
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**Short Title: Extend Alaska Commission on Aging**

**Summary:**

- Extends the sunset date of the Commission on Aging from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2016.
- Adopts the extension recommended by the Legislative Auditor in report number 06-20054-07 released on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**Benefits:**

- Affords the Commission on Aging additional time to work for the benefit of Alaska's elders.

**Background:**

- The Auditor found that the Commission is fulfilling its mission by assisting older Alaskans to lead dignified, independent, and productive lives in Alaska. The extension granted would be for the standard eight year extension for commissions.