

SENATE BILL NO. 24

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/18/13

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1.** AS 19.65.120(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The board consists of 12 [11] members appointed by the governor. Each
5 member must be a resident of the state. The board shall be composed of the following
6 members:

7 (1) one member who has a significant level of experience in the private
8 sector or local government, specializing in financing or economic development or
9 marketing, from each of the following districts:

10 (A) northern southeast Alaska, representing Haines, Juneau,
11 Gustavus, and Skagway;

12 (B) central southeast Alaska, representing Petersburg, Sitka,
13 and Wrangell;

14 (C) southeast Alaska, representing the cities of Angoon,
15 Hoonah, Kake, Pelican, and Tenakee Springs;

1 (D) the Prince William Sound and Kenai Peninsula areas,
2 representing the cities of Cordova, Valdez, and Whittier, the City and Borough
3 of Yakutat, and the communities of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek; [AND]

4 (E) southwest Alaska, representing the cities of Akutan,
5 Chignik, Cold Bay, False Pass, [HOMER,] King Cove, [KODIAK, PORT
6 LIONS,] Sand Point, [SELDOVIA,] and Unalaska, including Dutch Harbor;
7 **and**

8 **(F) southcentral Alaska, representing the cities of Old**
9 **Harbor, Kodiak, Port Lions, Ouzinkie, Seldovia, and Homer;**

10 (2) one retired marine captain or marine engineer who is not affiliated
11 with the Alaska marine highway system;

12 (3) one representative, who may be retired, of a recognized union that
13 represents employees of the Alaska marine highway system;

14 (4) one business owner who has experience interacting with the Alaska
15 marine highway system;

16 (5) one travel agent or tourism specialist familiar with various Alaska
17 marine highway reservation systems available to the public; and

18 (6) two members of the public at large.