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### Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

**Board:** Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

**Board identification number:** 038

**Department:** LABOR

**Authority:** AS 23.35.010

**Status:** Active

**Sunset date:**

**Requirements:** Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

**Prohibitions:** None

**Term:** 5 years

**Chair:** Labor Commissioner.

**Description:** The board consists of 6 members: 5 appointed by Governor from five specific districts listed in statute and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor, or the commissioner's designee, who serves as chair.

**Function:** The council consults with the Commissioner (or designee) regarding negative decisions on appeals filed in relation to care of sick and disabled fisherman; Advises the department on administration of the fund.

**Special facts:** Each district is set out in Alaska Statute as follows: District 1: Wrangell and areas south; District 2: Areas north of Wrangell to include Yakutat; District 3: Areas west of Yakutat to East Coast of Alaska Peninsula, including Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, and Kodiak; District 4: Areas west of Alaska Peninsula to Cape Newenham, including Bristol Bay. District 5: Areas north of Cape Newenham, including Kuskokwim, Yukon, Kotzebue, and the Arctic.

**Compensation:** Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

**Meetings:** 2 times per year; 10 days maximum.

**For further information and to reach individual members, contact:**

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