<u>A M E N D M E N T</u>

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE TO: CSHB 63(TRA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS

1 Page 3, following line 17:

Insert a new bill section to read:
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4 (e) A regional development organization that represents a region of the state 5 that contains a community dependent on the Alaska marine highway system may recommend a person for appointment to fill a vacancy on the board under (a)(2) - (6)6 7 of this section. An appointing authority shall consider the recommendation of the 8 regional development organization but is not required to appoint the person 9 recommended by the regional development organization. In this subsection, "regional 10 development organization" means a nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation 11 formed to encourage economic development within a particular region of the state that 12 includes the entire area of each municipality within that region and that has a board of 13 directors that represents the region's economic, political, and social interests."

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.