

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/6/95

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES AUSTERMAN, Grussendorf, Elton, Mackie, Robinson, Navarre, Williams, Kubina, James

SENATORS Salo, Zharoff, Taylor, Leman, Torgerson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Fisheries."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.221(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) Members of the [BOARD OF FISHERIES OR] Board of Game serve
5 staggered terms of three years and until a successor is appointed. An appointment to
6 fill a vacancy in the membership of the [BOARD OF FISHERIES OR] Board of Game
7 shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment and for the balance of
8 the unexpired term.

9 *** Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) Members of the Board of Fisheries serve staggered terms of three years.
11 The terms of members of the board begin on July 1. Notwithstanding
12 AS 39.05.080(1), by April 1 of the calendar year in which the term expires, the
13 governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy that will arise on the board due to
14 expiration of the term of a member of the board and submit the name of the person
15 to the legislature for confirmation. If a vacancy arises on the board, the governor

1 shall, within 30 days after the vacancy arises, appoint a person to serve the balance of
2 the unexpired term and submit the name of the person to the legislature for
3 confirmation. A person appointed to fill the balance of an unexpired term shall serve
4 on the board from the date of appointment until the earlier of the expiration of the
5 term or the failure of the legislature to confirm the person under AS 39.05.080.

6 * **Sec. 3.** TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 16.05.221(d), added by sec. 2 of this Act,
7 the

8 (1) expiration date of the terms of the persons serving on the Board of
9 Fisheries on January 1, 1995, is January 31 of the calendar year in which the term expires;

10 (2) terms of persons appointed to the Board of Fisheries after January 1, 1995,
11 other than the terms of persons appointed to serve the balance of an unexpired term, begin
12 upon the expiration of the predecessor's term and expire three calendar years later on June 30.