

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, James

SENATOR Taylor

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the qualifications of the state forester."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 41.17.020(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The division shall be headed by a director who shall be the state forester,
5 appointed to the partially exempt service in accordance with law by the commissioner,
6 from a list of two or more candidates submitted by the board. **The commissioner**
7 shall solicit and consider recommendations of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association
8 or successor organization when reviewing the candidates submitted by the board.

9 The commissioner may reject all candidates, in which case the board shall submit a
10 new list. The state forester shall **have**

11 (1) a bachelor's or higher degree in forest management and at least
12 three years of field experience in forestry; or

13 (2) at least eight years of professional work experience as a forester

14 [BE A NATURAL RESOURCES LAND MANAGER WITH GENERALLY
15 ACCEPTED EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS, FAMILIAR AND EXPERIENCED

1 WITH THE RENEWABLE AND NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES AND THE
2 VALUES OF FOREST LAND AND THE PRODUCTS, BENEFITS, AND SERVICES
3 OBTAINED FROM THEM].