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House Bill 278

Alaska Ireland Trade Commission

Summary Of Changes

Version I to Version W

Page 1, line 9 of ver. W

Changes the commission member terms to be staggered 3 year terms.

Page 2, lines 4-5 of ver. W

Adds a purpose for the commission in AS 44.33.440(c): “(4) promote research collaborations and funding opportunities that advance mutual interests of the state and Ireland.”

Page 2, lines 12-14 of ver. W

Requires that meetings of the commission that take place in the state be conducted virtually (AS 44.33.440(e))

Page 2, line 25 of ver. W

Specifies that the commission shall prepare the annual report (AS 44.33.440(h))

Page 3, lines 12-14 of ver. O

Specifies that the department may not provide staff to the commission for support to prepare the annual report.

Page 3 Lines 17-25 of ver. W

Specifies how the first appointed commission members terms will be staggered, with one member serving a 1 year term, 2 members serving a 2 year term, and 2 members serving a full 3 year term.