

AMENDMENT # |

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUTES

1 Page 1, lines 7 - 11:

2 Delete "[THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT EACH MEMBER ON THE BASIS
3 OF INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, GOOD JUDGMENT, KNOWLEDGE, AND
4 ABILITY IN THE FIELD OF ACTION OF THE BOARD, AND WITH A VIEW TO
5 PROVIDING DIVERSITY OF INTEREST AND POINTS OF VIEW IN THE
6 MEMBERSHIP.]"

7 Insert "The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public
8 affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a
9 view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership."
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11 Page 2, line 1, following "fishing":

12 Insert "and have knowledge and experience in the commercial fishing industry"
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14 Page 2, line 2, following "fishing":

15 Insert "and have knowledge and experience in sport fishing"
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17 Page 2, lines 3 - 5:

18 Delete ", from a list of four names submitted by the Alaska Federation of Natives;
19 however, the governor may reject the list and request that another list be submitted"

20 Insert "and have knowledge and experience in subsistence fishing"
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22 Page 2, line 6:

23 Delete "who represents"

1 Insert "of"

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3 Page 2, lines 6 - 9:

4 Delete ", from a list of three names submitted by the National Oceanic and
5 Atmospheric Administration; however, the governor may reject the list and request that
6 another list be submitted"

7 Insert "who has knowledge and experience in fisheries management"

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE VANCE

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Fisheries":

2 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"

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4 Page 1, line 3, through page 2, line 9:

5 Delete all material and insert:

6 "** Section 1. AS 16.05.221(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) For purposes of the conservation and development of the fishery resources
8 of the state, there is created the Board of Fisheries composed of seven members
9 appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of
10 the legislature in joint session. In making appointments to the Board of Fisheries,
11 the governor shall consider prospective appointees who have previously served
12 on an advisory committee established under regulations adopted by the
13 department and shall select members

14 (1) who have interest and experience in public affairs, demonstrate
15 good judgment, and have knowledge and experience in the field of fisheries;

16 (2) with a view to providing balanced representation of the diverse
17 fishery interests of the state as follows:

18 (A) four members who are regional representatives, who
19 have demonstrated knowledge of the fishery resources and needs of the
20 region the member represents, and who will prioritize the sustainability of
21 the fisheries and the economic and cultural needs of the region the
22 member represents, appointed as follows:

23 (i) one member who represents Southeast Alaska

1 and Yakutat;

2 (ii) one member who represents Bristol Bay;

3 (iii) one member who represents Southcentral
 4 Alaska, Cook Inlet, and Prince William Sound; and

5 (iv) one member who represents the Arctic-Yukon-
 6 Kuskokwim and Western Alaska;

7 (B) three members who are fishery user group
 8 representatives, who have demonstrated expertise and engagement in the
 9 fishery the member represents, and who will advocate for the interests of
 10 the fishery user group the member represents across all regions of the
 11 state, appointed as follows:

12 (i) one member who represents the commercial
 13 fishing industry;

14 (ii) one member who represents subsistence fishing;

15 and

16 (iii) one member who represents the sport fishing
 17 industry [THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT EACH MEMBER

18 ON THE BASIS OF INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, GOOD
 19 JUDGMENT, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITY IN THE FIELD OF
 20 ACTION OF THE BOARD, AND WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING
 21 DIVERSITY OF INTEREST AND POINTS OF VIEW IN THE
 22 MEMBERSHIP. THE APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE
 23 RESIDENTS OF THE STATE AND SHALL BE APPOINTED
 24 WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL AFFILIATION OR
 25 GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF RESIDENCE. THE
 26 COMMISSIONER IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
 27 FISHERIES, BUT SHALL BE EX OFFICIO SECRETARY]."

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 29 Page 2, following line 15:

30 Insert a new bill section to read:

31 **"* Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2025."