

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 63(TRA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS

1 Page 3, following line 17:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"\* Sec. 6.** AS 19.65.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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

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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.