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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 131

1 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance
 2 with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

3 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
 4 to read:

5 FINDINGS. As governor, I find that it is in the best interests of efficient
 6 administration to reorganize the membership of the Alaska Marine Highway Operations
 7 Board.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 19.65.120(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The board is composed of the deputy commissioner of transportation and
 10 public facilities assigned to the Alaska marine highway system and the following eight
 11 public members, each of whom must be a resident of the state:

12 (1) one representative, who may be retired, of a recognized union that
 13 represents employees of the Alaska marine highway system, appointed by the
 14 governor;

15 (2) one representative of an Alaska Native organization or tribe who is
 16 from a community served by the Alaska marine highway system, appointed by the
 17 governor;

18 (3) six public members

19 [(A)] who collectively have experience in enterprise,
 20 architecture, business operations, financial management, risk management,
 21 logistics, supply chain management, engineering, project management and
 22 controls, marine operations, strategy, regulatory compliance, ship maintenance,
 23 construction, and repair, quality management, continuous improvement, sales,
 24 marketing, communications, customer interface, or experience management, [;

25 (B) TWO OF WHOM ARE] appointed by the governor [,
 26 TWO OF WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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 2 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TWO OF
 3 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND
 4 WHO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 5 SENATE].

6 * **Sec. 3.** AS 19.65.120(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) The members of the board, except for the deputy commissioner of
 8 transportation and public facilities, shall serve staggered six-year terms. If a vacancy
 9 arises on the board, the governor [, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OR THE
 10 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS APPLICABLE,] shall,
 11 within 30 days after the vacancy arises, appoint a person to serve the balance of the
 12 unexpired term. A person appointed to fill the balance of an unexpired term shall serve
 13 on the board from the date of appointment until the expiration of the term.

14 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 15 read:

16 TRANSITION. The terms of the current members of the Alaska Marine Highway
 17 Operations Board terminate on the effective date of this Order. The governor may appoint to
 18 the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board a person who served on the board as it existed
 19 before the effective date of this Order and who meets the qualifications of AS 19.65.120(a), as
 20 amended by sec. 2 of this order. The terms of persons initially appointed to the Alaska Marine
 21 Highway Operations Board under AS 19.65.120(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this Order, must
 22 be set as provided in AS 19.65.120(c) so as to establish the staggering of terms.

23 * **Sec. 5.** This Order takes effect July 1, 2024.

DATED: _____

 Mike Dunleavy
 Governor