

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTERMAN, Grussendorf, Elton**

**Introduced: 2/1/95**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Fisheries."**

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

**3 \* Section 1.** AS 16.05.221(c) is amended to read:

**4** (c) Members of the [BOARD OF FISHERIES OR] Board of Game serve  
**5** staggered terms of three years and until a successor is appointed. An appointment to  
**6** fill a vacancy in the membership of the [BOARD OF FISHERIES OR] Board of Game  
**7** shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment and for the balance of  
**8** the unexpired term.

**9 \* Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**10** (d) Members of the Board of Fisheries serve staggered terms of three years  
**11** and until a successor is qualified to serve on the board. The terms of members of the  
**12** board begin on July 1. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.080(1), by April 1 of the calendar  
**13** year in which the term expires, the governor shall appoint a person to fill a vacancy  
**14** on the board due to expiration of the term of a member of the board and submit the  
**15** name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. If a vacancy arises on the

1 board other than by the expiration of a term, the governor shall, within 30 days after  
2 the vacancy arises, appoint a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term and  
3 submit the name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. A person appointed  
4 to fill the balance of an unexpired term shall serve on the board from the date of  
5 appointment until the earlier of the expiration of the term or the failure of the  
6 legislature to confirm the person under AS 39.05.080.

7 \* **Sec. 3.** TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 16.05.221(c) as that provision read on the  
8 date when the current members of the Board of Fisheries were appointed, the expiration date  
9 of the terms of the persons serving on the Board of Fisheries on the effective date of this Act  
10 is extended from January 31 of the calendar year in which the term expires to June 30 of that  
11 calendar year.