

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTERMAN

Introduced: 1/25/95

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the membership of the board of directors of the Alaska  
2 Seafood Marketing Institute."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.51.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The governing body of the institute is a board of directors. The board  
6 consists of 13 [25] voting members appointed by the governor. In making  
7 appointments to the board, the governor shall consider, but need not appoint, nominees  
8 presented by persons engaged in fish processing, the financing of fish processing, or  
9 commercial fishing.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.51.020(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Six [TWELVE] members of the board shall be seafood processors: four  
12 [EIGHT] of the seafood processors must have an annual payroll in the state of more  
13 than \$2,500,000; two [FOUR] of the seafood processors must have an annual payroll  
14 in the state of \$50,000 - \$2,500,000. Six [TWELVE] members of the board must be

1 engaged in commercial fishing. [THE GOVERNOR, TO THE EXTENT  
2 PRACTICABLE, SHALL APPOINT AS COMMERCIAL FISHING MEMBERS OF  
3 THE BOARD PERSONS ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL FISHING IN A FISHERY  
4 MANAGEMENT REGION OF THE STATE IN THE SAME PROPORTION THAT  
5 THE REGION CONTRIBUTES, OR IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE DURING  
6 THE NEXT YEAR, TO THE TOTAL SALMON MARKETING TAX COLLECTED  
7 UNDER AS 43.76.110 - 43.76.130.] One member of the board shall be a lay person  
8 selected by the governor.

9 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.51.050 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.51.050. QUORUM. Seven [FOURTEEN] members of the board  
11 appointed under AS 16.51.020 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and  
12 the exercise of the powers and duties of the board.

13 \* **Sec. 4.** TRANSITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
14 ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.51.020(b),  
15 as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, and subject to AS 16.51.040, a person who is serving as a  
16 member of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute on the day before  
17 the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act may continue to serve as a member of the board for  
18 the remainder of the term to which the person was appointed.

19 (b) Before January 1, 1996, the governor shall designate those directorships on the  
20 board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute that will be eliminated upon the  
21 resignation or removal of a director or upon the expiration of the term of an incumbent  
22 director. Before January 1, 1999, the governor shall reduce the membership of the board of  
23 directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to the number and representation  
24 prescribed by AS 16.51.020(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act. To the extent possible the  
25 governor shall maintain staggered terms for members of each class of board members.

26 \* **Sec. 5.** Sections 3, 8(c), and 12, ch. 55, SLA 1993 are repealed.