

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 3/1/95

Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES AUSTERMAN, Grussendorf, Elton, Mackie, Robinson, Navarre, Williams, Kubina

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 appointed and the successor's term begins. The terms of
12 members of the board begin on July 1. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.080(1), by April 1
13 of the calendar year in which the term expires, the governor shall appoint a person to
14 fill a vacancy on the board due to expiration of the term of a member of the board and
15 submit the name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. If a vacancy arises

1 on the board other than by the expiration of a term, the governor shall, within 30 days
2 after the vacancy arises, appoint a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term
3 and submit the name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. A person
4 appointed to fill the balance of an unexpired term shall serve on the board from the
5 date of 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(d), added by sec. 2 of this Act,
8 the

9 (1) expiration date of the terms of the persons serving on the Board of
10 Fisheries on January 1, 1995, is January 31 of the calendar year in which the term expires;

11 (2) terms of persons appointed to the Board of Fisheries after January 1, 1995,
12 other than the terms of persons appointed to serve the balance of an unexpired term, begin
13 upon the expiration of the predecessor's term and expire three calendar years later on June 30.