

HOUSE BILL NO. 165

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 2/8/95

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to membership on the Board of Fisheries."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 16.05.221(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (a) For purposes of the conservation and development of the fishery resources
5 of the state, there is created the Board of Fisheries composed of seven members
6 appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of
7 the legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis
8 of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of
9 action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of
10 view in the membership. The appointed members shall be residents of the state and
11 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation. The commissioner is not a
12 member of the Board of Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary. The members of
13 the board shall include

14 (1) at least one person, but not more than two persons, who reside in
15 each of the following general regions of the state: southeast, southcentral, western,

1 interior, and Arctic; and

2 (2) at least

3 (A) one person, but not more than two persons, from each of
4 the following groups: commercial fishermen, subsistence fishermen, personal
5 use fishermen, and sport fishermen; a person may not be appointed as a
6 member of more than one group of fishermen; if a person is qualified to be
7 appointed from more than one group of fishermen, the governor shall designate
8 the group from which the person is appointed; and

9 (B) one person, but not more than three persons, who are public
10 members who do not have a vested economic interest in the utilization of the
11 fishery resources of the state.