

HOUSE BILL NO. 179

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERRIAULT

Introduced: 2/13/95

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the commissioner of education and the commissioner of fish
2 and game; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.07.145(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The commissioner may be appointed by the board for a term of office, but
6 the term of office may not have an expiration date that is later than the
7 expiration date of the current term of office of the person who is governor at the
8 time the appointment is made [NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS]. The
9 commissioner may be removed during a term of office by four members of the board
10 for cause as defined in this section.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.39.030 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 44.39.030. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE OF
13 COMMISSIONER. The governor shall appoint the commissioner of fish and game
14 from a list of qualified persons nominated by the Board of Fisheries and the Board of

1 Game meeting in joint session, subject to the right of the governor to request
2 additional nominations. The appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the
3 members of the legislature in joint session. The commissioner of fish and game serves
4 for a term of **office set by the governor, but the term of office may not have an**
5 **expiration date that is later than the expiration date of the current term of office**
6 **of the person who is governor at the time the appointment is made** [FIVE
7 YEARS].

8 * **Sec. 3.** This Act applies to appointments made by the Board of Education and the
9 governor, as applicable, on or after the effective date of this Act.

10 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).