

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(HES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/2/95

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**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(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The board shall appoint the commissioner of education subject to the  
6 approval of the governor. The commissioner is [SHALL BE] the principal executive  
7 officer of the department **and serves at the pleasure of the board.**

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.010. COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND GAME. The commissioner  
10 is the principal executive officer of the Department of Fish and Game. The  
11 commissioner shall be a qualified executive with knowledge of the requirements for  
12 the protection, management, conservation, and restoration of the fish and game  
13 resources of the state. [THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A  
14 TERM OF FIVE YEARS.]

1     \* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.39.030 is amended to read:

2             Sec. 44.39.030.     APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE OF  
3     COMMISSIONER. The governor shall appoint the commissioner of fish and game  
4     from a list of qualified persons nominated by the Board of Fisheries and the Board of  
5     Game meeting in joint session, subject to the right of the governor to request  
6     additional nominations. The appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the  
7     members of the legislature in joint session. [THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND  
8     GAME SERVES FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.]

9     \* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.07.145(c) and 14.07.145(f) are repealed.

10    \* **Sec. 5.** This Act applies to appointments made by the Board of Education and the  
11    governor, as applicable, on or after the effective date of this Act.

12    \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).