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Relating to the qualifications of the state forester.

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

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3 * Section 1. AS 41.17.020(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The division shall be headed by a director who shall be the state forester,
5 appointed to the partially exempt service in accordance with law by the commissioner,
6 from a list of two or more candidates submitted by the board. The commissioner
7 shall solicit and consider recommendations of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association
8 or successor organization when reviewing the candidates submitted by the board.
9 The commissioner may reject all candidates, in which case the board shall submit a
10 new list. The state forester shall have

11 (1) a bachelor's or higher degree in forest management and at least
12 three years of field experience in forestry; or

13 (2) at least eight years of professional work experience as a forester

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15 ACCEPTED EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS, FAMILIAR AND EXPERIENCED

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- 1 WITH THE RENEWABLE AND NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES AND THE
- 2 VALUES OF FOREST LAND AND THE PRODUCTS, BENEFITS, AND SERVICES
- 3 OBTAINED FROM THEM].