

SENATE BILL NO. 268

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR STEDMAN

Introduced: 2/10/10

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the membership of 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 amended 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 or geographical location of
12 residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Fisheries, but shall be
13 ex officio secretary. **The board consists of**

14 **(1) three members who represent commercial fishing interests;**

15 **(2) three members who represent sport fishing interests; and**

1 **(3) one member who represents subsistence fishing interests.**

2 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
3 read:

4 TRANSITION. A person who is a member of the Board of Fisheries on the day before
5 the effective date of this Act continues to serve until the expiration of the member's term.