

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES STUTES, Ortiz

Introduced: 1/30/17

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the composition 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 **nine** [SEVEN]
6 members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the
7 members of the legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member
8 on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the
9 field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and
10 points of view in the membership. The appointed members shall be residents of the
11 state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical
12 location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Fisheries,
13 but shall be ex officio secretary.