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IN THE HOUSE

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SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act repealing Section 35-3-42 and creating an Alaska Dental Examiners Board; amending Sections 35-3-47 and 35-3-52; and declaring an emergency."

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

Section 1. Section 35-3-42, ACLA 1949, is hereby repealed and the Board of Dental Examiners created thereunder is hereby abolished. Said Board of Dental Examiners hereinafter abolished shall deliver to the Alaska Dental Examiners Board, all such property, books, papers, records and unexpended funds pertaining to the business of said Board as are now in their possession and under their control.

Section 2. ALASKA DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD: MEMBERS, THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT AND TERMS: -VACANCIES AND OATH OF OFFICE. A Dental Examiners Board for the Territory of Alaska is hereby created. Such Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation by the Alaska Dental Society, <sup>subject to confirmation by a majority of the Legislature</sup> and confirmed by the Legislature, for a term of five years, except that vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term, <sup>subject to confirmation by a majority of the Legislature</sup> Initially, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, and one for a term of five years. Thereafter, all appointments or reappointments shall be for a full term of five

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1 years. No two members of the Board shall be graduates of the  
2 same school of dentistry. Members shall serve until their  
3 successors are duly appointed. No one shall be qualified to  
4 serve as a member of the Board unless he is a registered voter  
5 of the Territory and duly registered as a dentist therein.  
6 Before entering upon duty each member of the Board shall file  
7 with the Governor his oath of office to the effect that he will  
8 faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a member of  
9 the Alaska Dental Examiners Board.

10 Section 3. The Alaska Dental Examiners Board shall have  
11 all the powers, duties and functions formerly had and performed  
12 by the Board of Dental Examiners as provided in Sections  
13 35-3-41 through 35-3-55 ACLA 1949, inclusive, and wherever  
14 the words "Board of Dental Examiners" occur therein the words  
15 "Alaska Dental Examiners Board" shall be substituted therefor.

16 Section 4. Section 35-3-47 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 Section 35-3-47. Examination of applicants: Issuance  
19 of registration certificates. Upon application as afore-  
20 said the Board shall examine the applicant as to his pro-  
21 ficiency at any regular or special meeting of the Board.  
22 Such examination shall be thorough, practical, and suffi-  
23 cient to test the ability of the applicant in the practice  
24 of dentistry. It shall include both theory and practice.  
25 The theoretical portion shall include written or oral tests  
26 on operative and prosthetic dentistry, osteology, dental  
27 and general anatomy, histology, bacteriology, physiology,  
28 chemistry, metallurgy, materia medica, therapeutics,  
29 orthodontia, and anaesthetics (, AS WELL AS). The clinical

1 portion shall include demonstrations in operative and  
2 prosthetic dentistry, prognosis, and diagnosis. The  
3 Board may accept a certificate granted by the National  
4 Board of Dental Examiners in lieu of the theoretical por-  
5 tion of the examination. Reciprocal privileges in theory  
6 may be extended to those states who recognize and extend  
7 such privileges to dentists possessing a license to prac-  
8 tice in the Territory of Alaska. Applicants must furnish  
9 their own material for demonstrations. Persons receiving  
10 a grade of seventy-five per cent. (75%) at such examina-  
11 tion shall be registered by the Board, and certificates  
12 of registration shall be issued to them, if otherwise  
13 qualified. The Secretary of the Board shall keep adequate  
14 records of such examinations in theory and practical dem-  
15 onstration of all applicants for a period of four years.

16 Section 5. Section 35-3-52 ACLA 1949, is hereby amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 Section 35-3-52. <sup>copy</sup> (~~Compensation and~~ <sup>copy</sup> ~~expenses~~ <sup>E</sup> of Board  
19 members. The members of the Board shall receive (A)  
20 <sup>copy</sup> compensation ~~of~~ FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY  
21 ENGAGED IN THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE, TOGETHER WITH  
22 NECESSARY TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSE INCURRED IN  
23 ATTENDING THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD) <sup>travel expense per</sup> and per diem ~~during~~

24 the time actually engaged in the duties of the Board,

25 ~~commensurate with that paid other Territorial Boards.~~

26 Such <sup>copy</sup> (~~compensation and~~) expenses shall be paid upon vouchers  
27 certified by the President and Secretary of the Board.

28 Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and  
29 this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon

1 its passage and approval.

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