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House BILL NO. 116

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 43-1-1 and
43-1-2 ACLA 1949."

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

Section 1. Section 43-1-1 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to
read as follows:

Section 43-1-1. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY CREATED:
DUTY. There is hereby created a Department of Labor and
Industry whose duty it shall be to foster and promote the welfare
of the wage earners of the Territory, to improve their working
conditions and to advance their opportunities for profitable
employment.

Section 2. Section 43-1-2 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to
read as follows:

Section 43-1-2. SUPERVISION BY (COMMISSIONER) DIRECTOR:
(ELECTION;) TERM OF OFFICE; VACANCY; RESIDENCE; SALARY.

(a) The Department of Labor and Industry shall be an executive
department of government under the supervision of a (COMMISSIONER
OF LABOR,) Director. (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE COMMIS-
SIONER.) He shall be (ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE TERRITORY AT
EACH GENERAL ELECTION BEGINNING WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 1946
AND SHALL, BEGINNING WITH JANUARY 1 FOLLOWING HIS ELECTION, SERVE
FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND
QUALIFIED; PROVIDED THAT THE PRESENT INCUMBENT IN OFFICE SHALL
SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1947.) appointed by the Governor, with

1 confirmation by the senate and house of representatives in joint
2 session assembled, said term of appointment to be for a four
3 year term, beginning ^{March} January 1, 1955. The Governor in the case
4 of a vacancy during said term of office (FOR WHATEVER REASON)
5 shall have the power to fill such vacancy for the balance of the
6 unexpired term. (No person shall be appointed as (COMMISSIONER)
7 ~~Director~~ who is not a resident of the Territory) The
8 (COMMISSIONER) Director shall receive a salary (OF \$5,600.00 PER
9 ANNUM) to be set by the Legislature.

10 (b) In Title 43, Labor, Chapters 1 through 4, ACLA 1949,
11 as amended by Chapter 34 and Chapter 104, SLA 1949, wherever the
12 words "Department of Labor" appear it shall be deemed to mean
13 "Department of Labor and Industry" and wherever the words
14 "Commissioner of Labor" appear it shall be deemed to mean
15 "Director of Labor and Industry" and wherever the word
16 "Commissioner" appears it shall be deemed to mean "Director".

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18 Insert new matter

19 The Director shall have been
20 a resident of the Territory
21 for at least three years
22 prior to appointment.