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IN THE HOUSE

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BY REQUEST

HOUSE BILL NO. 143

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3. (a) of Chapter 68, SLA, 1949, relating to the Territorial Fisheries Department, by providing for the election of members of Board."

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

Section 1. Section 3. (a) of Chapter 68, SLA, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. (a) ALASKA FISHERIES BOARD. There is hereby created within the Alaska Department of Fisheries the Alaska Fisheries Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Board" whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act. The members of the Board shall consist of five persons as follows: (ONE FISHERMAN FROM THE SOUTHERN FISHING AREA; ONE FISHERMAN FROM THE CENTRAL FISHING AREA; ONE PERSON AT LARGE TO REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC; AND ONE FISH PROCESSOR. THESE FIVE PERSONS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN JOINT SESSION ASSEMBLED. EACH OF SAID PERSONS SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE IS APPOINTED AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND DULY QUALIFIED; EXCEPT THAT THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL

1 EXPIRE ON THE BASIS OF ONE EACH YEAR COMMENCING ON MARCH
2 31, 1950, AS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR.) the entire Board
3 shall be elected at the first general territorial election
4 from among the qualified voters of Alaska in a manner
5 similar to the election of the general territorial officers
6 at primary and general elections, two members of which
7 Board shall have terms of two years and the other three
8 terms of four years, and thereafter the terms of office
9 shall be of four years each, elections to be had in the
10 aforsaid manner at each succeeding primary and general
11 territorial election as any term of office shall expire;
12 and each Board member shall hold office until his successor
13 is elected and qualified. All terms of office of the pre-
14 sent Board shall expire upon the election and qualification
15 of the Board to be elected at the next general territorial
16 election. In case a vacancy occurs among the members, for
17 any reason, the (GOVERNOR) remaining members shall have
18 power to fill such vacancy for the balance of the unexpired
19 term, subject to confirmation by the Legislature (AS ABOVE
20 SET FORTH) at its next session; Provided, that any person
21 so appointed may serve on an interim basis pending con-
22 firmation by the Legislature. Three members shall con-
23 stitute a quorum for transaction of any business of the
24 Board. No person shall be appointed as a member of the
25 Board who is not a resident of the Territory of Alaska.