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IN THE HOUSE

BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

HOUSE BILL NO. ~~495~~ 196

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Housing Authority; repealing Section 40-7-3 ACLA 1949; and <sup>making an effective date</sup> ~~declaring an emergency.~~"

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

Section 1. Section 40-7-3 ACLA 1949 is repealed, and the Board of Commissioners of the Alaska Housing Authority provided for under the authority of that section is abolished. Such Commissioners shall deliver to the Commissioners of the Alaska Housing Authority, provided for in Section 2 of this Act, all such books, property, papers and records relating to the business of the Authority as are now in their possession or under their control.

Section 2. The Governor shall appoint five persons to act as Commissioners of the Alaska Housing Authority. Such appointments shall be by and with the consent of the Legislature in joint session assembled, the first appointments to be made as soon as possible after passage and approval of this Act. The Commissioners first appointed shall be designated to serve for one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from the date of appointment. Thereafter the Commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid for terms of five years, except that all vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for unexpired terms. Each Commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The Commissioners shall serve without

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1 compensation, except that each shall be entitled to receive for  
2 expenses of transportation and for per diem in lieu of  
3 reimbursement for other expenses incident to his duties as such  
4 Commissioner, payments in the same amount as are authorized by  
5 law for members of other boards and commissions. Three  
6 Commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and action taken by a  
7 majority of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is  
8 present shall constitute the action of the Authority. The  
9 Authority shall select from among its members a chairman and a  
10 vice-chairman, and it may employ an executive director,  
11 technical experts and such other officers, agents and employees  
12 as it may require.

13 Section 3. ~~An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and~~  
14 ~~this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and~~

15 ~~approval.~~ *This Act shall become*  
16 *effective May 1, 1953.*  
17 *Recess 4/6/53.*