

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, FISH AND GAME

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 192

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Fisheries
7 Board; repealing Sections 3 and 4 of
8 Chapter 68, Session Laws of Alaska 1949;
9 and declaring an emergency."

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

11 Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 68, Session Laws of Alaska
12 1949 is repealed, and the Alaska Fisheries Board created and
13 constituted pursuant to the provisions of that section is
14 abolished. Such Board shall deliver to the Alaska Fisheries
15 Board created by Section 2 of this Act all property, books,
16 papers, records and unexpended funds relating to the business of
17 the former as may be in its possession or under its control.

18 Section 2. There is hereby created within the Alaska
19 Department of Fisheries the Alaska Fisheries Board, hereinafter
20 referred to as the "Board" whose duty it shall be to carry out
21 the purposes and provisions of Chapter 68, Session Laws of
22 Alaska 1949. The members of the Board shall consist of five
23 persons as follows: one person engaged in salmon fishing; one
24 person engaged in bottom fishing; one person engaged in shell
25 fishing; one person engaged in fish processing; and one person
26 at large to represent the general public. All members shall be
27 appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by a
28 majority of all the members of the Senate and House of
29 Representatives in joint session assembled. Each of said persons

1 shall hold office for a term of five years commencing on April 1
2 of the year in which he is appointed and until his successor is
3 appointed and duly qualified; except that the terms of the
4 members first appointed under this Act shall expire on the basis
5 of one each year commencing on March 31, 1953, as designated by
6 the Governor. In case a vacancy occurs among the members, for
7 any reason, the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancy
8 for the balance of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation
9 by the Legislature as above set forth; Provided, that any person
10 so appointed may serve on an interim basis pending confirmation
11 by the Legislature. Three members shall constitute a quorum for
12 transaction of any business of the Board. No person shall be
13 appointed as a member of the Board who is not a resident of the
14 Territory of Alaska.

15 At its first meeting the members shall organize for the
16 conduct of the business of the Board. The Board is authorized
17 to employ a qualified full-time executive officer who shall be
18 known as the Director of the Alaska Fisheries Board.

19 Members of the Board shall serve without salary, but shall
20 be entitled to the same rights and privileges with respect to
21 travel, travel expenses, compensation and per diem as are
22 provided by law generally for members of other Territorial boards
23 and commissions.

24 Section 3. Wherever in any law reference is made to the
25 Alaska Fisheries Board created under the authority of Section 3
26 of Chapter 68, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, it shall be construed
27 as referring to the Alaska Fisheries Board created by this Act.

28 Section 4. Section 4 of Chapter 68, Session Laws of Alaska
29 1949, is repealed.

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Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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