

IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 121

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to reconstitute the Employment Security Commission; amending Ch. 83, SLA, 1953."

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter 83, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be ~~BE~~ known as the Employment Security Commission of Alaska. The Commission shall consist of five ~~FOUR~~ members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the legislature, in joint session of both houses, as soon as possible after passage and approval of this Act. Members of the Commission shall be residents of the Territory of Alaska and citizens of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years. Not more than three ~~TWO~~ members of the Commission shall be of the same Political Party. Two members shall be representative of industry or management and two shall be representative of labor. The fifth member shall be chosen to represent the public. Each member shall hold office for a term of five ~~SIX~~ years, except that:

Sec. 2. Subsection (2) of Section 1 of Chapter 83, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) The terms of office of the members first taking office after the date of the enactment of this Act shall

1 begin on the date of their appointment and shall expire, one  
2 on February 1, 1956 [1955], one on February 1, 1957, one on  
3 February 1, 1958, one on February 1, 1959 and one on Febru-  
4 ary 1, 1960 [1961]. The members of the Commission shall be  
5 Territorial officers, and before entering upon the discharge  
6 of their duties, shall take such oaths of office as are pre-  
7 scribed for Territorial officers. The Governor may, at any  
8 time, after notice and hearing, remove any Commissioner for  
9 gross inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office,  
10 or commission of a crime.

11 Upon the expiration of the term of a member, the Gover-  
12 ner shall submit the name of a successor for confirmation  
13 by the legislature then in session; if the Governor does not  
14 submit such name, the incumbent shall continue to hold office  
15 and to perform the duties thereof until his successor shall  
16 be appointed and confirmed by the legislature, as in this  
17 section provided, and no recess or interim appointments shall  
18 be made in such cases.

19 Sec. 3. The terms of office of the members of the present  
20 Commission shall terminate on the effective date of this Act.  
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