

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GILBERT

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

6 WHEREAS, the employees of the Employment Security Commission
7 are covered by the Alaska Merit System, which system embodies
8 rules and regulations similar to Federal Civil Service; and

9 WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Commission, Mr. A. B.
10 Phillips has displayed a total disregard for Merit System rules
11 and regulations i.e. the discharge of Mr. Bert LeMarte who after
12 hearing was offered reinstatement and back pay, the Merit Council
13 thereby reversing said A. B. Phillips; and

14 WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the House of Repre-
15 sentatives that the services of one John T. McLaughlin a faithful
16 employee of the Commission for a period of over seventeen years,
17 were terminated, as of November 1, 1954, based on a purported
18 reorganization plan; and

19 WHEREAS, it has come to the further attention of the House of
20 Representatives that such reorganization plan was not and has not
21 at this date been approved by the Employment Security Commission
22 nor by the Federal Department of Labor, the approval of both being
23 necessary; and

24 WHEREAS, it is evident that the Executive Director of the
25 Commission was in error in dismissing McLaughlin, as previously
26 he had been in the LeMarte case,

27 NOW, ~~WHEREFORE~~, be it resolved that [the Merit System Council,
28 the Executive Director of the Commission] ^{is} hereby directed to
29 reinstate Mr. McLaughlin to his former position of Director of the

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p. 1, line 37: strike words "the Merit System Council,"

p. 1, line 38: change "are" to "is"

1 Unemployment Insurance Division and to initiate a back pay award
2 covering the period November 15 to date of reinstatement.

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