

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to increasing the membership and filling vacancies in the Statehood Committee; amending Ch. 108, SLA 1949; and setting an effective date,"

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

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Section 1. Sec. 2 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2 ALASKA STATEHOOD COMMITTEE. There is hereby created the Alaska Statehood Committee which shall be composed of eleven members selected as follows: The Governor shall nominate eleven qualified adult persons, who are residents of Alaska, not more than six of whom belong to the same political party. Said names shall be voted upon by the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the [NINETEENTH] Legislature in joint session assembled, and chosen or rejected by a majority of the said members present [AT SAID SESSION]. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the manner prescribed for selection of the original members. In the event of the reelection by the Legislature of the name of any nominee submitted to it [ANY REJECTIONS], the Governor shall submit additional names until all positions on the Statehood Committee are filled. The Delegate to Congress, his immediate predecessor, and the Governor of Alaska shall be ex officio members of the

1 Committee.

2 Sec. 2. This Act shall take immediate effect and be in
3 force from and after its passage and approval or upon its be-
4 coming law without such approval, and it is so enacted.

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