

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 filling of vacancies

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in the Statehood Committee; amending

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Ch. 108, SLA 1949; and declaring an

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emergency."

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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

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read as follows:

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Sec. 2. ALASKA STATEHOOD COMMITTEE. There is hereby

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created the Alaska Statehood Committee which shall be com-

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posed of eleven members selected as follows: The Governor

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shall nominate eleven qualified adult persons, who are resi-

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dents of Alaska, not more than six of whom belong to the

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same political party. Said names shall be voted upon by the

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members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the

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~~Legislature~~ Legislature in joint session assembled, and

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chosen or rejected by a majority of the said members present

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~~at said session~~. Vacancies on the Committee shall be

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filled in the manner prescribed for selection of the original

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members. In the event of the rejection by the Legislature

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of the name of any nominee submitted to it ~~ANY REJECTIONS~~,

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the Governor shall submit additional names until all

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positions on the Statehood Committee are filled. The

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Delegate to Congress, his immediate predecessor, and the

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Governor of Alaska shall be ex officio members of the

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Committee.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall go in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.