

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. GREUEL & RILEY
BY REQUEST

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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,
7 and eligibility for membership, in the
8 Statehood Committee, and providing for
9 dissolution thereof; amending Ch. 108, SLA
10 1949; and declaring an 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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~~NINETEENTH~~ 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

HB #8 as amended, Re-engrossed
as amended by the Senate

1 Governor of Alaska shall be ex officio members of the
2 Committee.

3 Section 2. Section 6 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Section 6. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE;

6 Any bona fide adult resident of the Territory of Alaska shall
7 be eligible to serve on the Committee notwithstanding employ-
8 ment by, or the holding of any office under, the Federal
9 government, the Territory or any municipality. Membership
10 of any member of the Committee shall automatically terminate
11 whenever such member shall have moved his residence from the
12 Territory, or shall have been continuously absent from the
13 Territory for a period of 6 months or more. Replacements of
14 such terminated members shall be appointed and confirmed as
15 prescribed hereunder.

16 Section 3. Section 7 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby amended
17 to read as follows:

18 Section 7. DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE. The Committee
19 shall automatically dissolve at such time as THE CONSTITU-
20 TION DRAFTED BY A CONGRESSIONALLY AUTHORIZED CONSTITUTIONAL
21 CONVENTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE OF
22 ALASKA, AND/ an Enabling Act, or Act of Admission shall have
23 passed the National Congress and shall have been approved by
24 the President, and the new State of Alaska shall have elected
25 its Senators, Congressman and State Officers and they have
26 been seated and assumed their duties. Any part of the
27 appropriation hereinafter made which remains unexpended shall
28 revert to the general fund of the Territory.

29 Section 4. Section 8 of Ch. 108, SLA 1949, is hereby

1 repealed.

2 Section 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
3 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the
4 date of its passage and approval.

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