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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 75

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Department of
7 Aviation; reconstituting the Alaska Aero-
8 nautics and Communications Commission;
9 prescribing additional duties of the Com-
10 mission; repealing and re-enacting Sec-
11 tion 32-3-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by
12 Chapter 9, SLA 1951; and amending Section
13 5 of Chapter 123, SLA 1949, by adding new
14 subsection E."

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

16 Section 1. Section 32-3-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chap-
17 ter 9, SLA 1951, is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as
18 follows:

19 Sec. 32-3-2. AERONAUTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

20 CREATED: MEMBERS: CHAIRMAN. There is hereby created an
21 Aeronautics and Communications Commission, consisting of
22 five persons to be appointed by the Governor, by and with
23 consent of the Legislature in joint session assembled, and
24 in substantial conformity with Ch. 64, SLA 1955. One mem-
25 ber of this Commission shall be chosen from each of the four
26 judicial divisions, and one member shall be chosen at large.
27 Persons so chosen shall be resident in, and legally quali-
28 fied voters in, the divisions from which they are chosen.
29 Persons qualified to serve as members of this Commission

1 shall be directly interested in the aviation business in
2 the Territory, and where possible, one shall represent
3 commercial main line services which carry passengers or
4 cargo to and from the states, one shall represent commer-
5 cial trunk line services operating exclusively in Alaska,
6 one shall represent charter services, one shall represent
7 private, pleasure craft operators, and one shall represent
8 the public. Members of the Aeronautics and Communications
9 Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission,
10 shall be appointed to serve for a period of two years, or
11 until their successors are appointed and qualified. The
12 Commission shall choose its own chairman, and all members
13 thereof shall serve as Commissioners without compensation.
14 The Attorney General, or his assistant, shall attend all
15 meetings of the Commission in an advisory capacity only,
16 but if a vote of the Commission results in a tie, the
17 Attorney General, or his assistant, shall be allowed to
18 cast the deciding vote.

19 Sec. 2. Sec. 5 of Ch. 123, SLA 1949, is hereby amended by
20 adding Subsection E, to read as follows:

21 E. 'OTHER' DUTIES. The Commissioner shall promote
22 flight training and aviation safety, and shall assist in
23 coordinating civil defense with aviation. He shall further
24 assist in coordinating search and rescue activities, com-
25 munications, and shall promote aviation education to the
26 public and in the schools of the Territory.

27 Sec. 3. CONTINUATION OF REGULATIONS, AGREEMENTS, ACCOUNTS,
28 ETC. All rules, regulations, procedures, policies, funds, con-
29 tracts, agreements, employees' positions, accounts, assets and

1 liabilities, whether vested or contingent, which were established
2 in any manner immediately preceding the effective date of this
3 Act under Territorial law, are hereby continued.

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