

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 155

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the selection of a  
7 national committeeman and committeewoman  
8 for the major political parties at a  
9 Territorial convention; and repealing  
10 Ch. 23, SLA 1953."

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

12 Section 1. DEFINITION. For the purpose of this Act the  
13 term "major political party" means each political party whose  
14 candidate for Delegate to Congress from Alaska receives at least  
15 ten per cent of the votes cast in the last general election.

16 Sec. 2. METHOD OF SELECTING A NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND  
17 COMMITTEEWOMAN. The persons to be chosen for the office of  
18 national committeeman and for the office of national committee-  
19 woman of each major political party shall be selected by a  
20 majority vote at a Territorial convention held by each such major  
21 political party. Such convention shall be called by the chair-  
22 man of the Territorial Central Committee of the party or, in  
23 case of his absence from the Territory, by any member thereof.

24 Sec. 3. TERM OF OFFICE; CONTINUING PRESENT DESIGNEES IN  
25 OFFICE; FILLING VACANCIES. The persons selected shall hold  
26 office commencing the 15th day of June next after the nomination  
27 and for four years thereafter until a successor is chosen;  
28 provided, however, the persons elected in 1956 shall hold office  
29 until their successors are selected and take office in 1960. In

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1 the event of a vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, such  
2 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person  
3 designated by the Territorial Central Committee of the party in  
4 which such office is vacant.

5       Sec. 4. REPEALER. Chapter 23, SLA 1953, is hereby  
6 repealed.

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