

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 239

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring appointees to any Board  
7 or Commission to be a registered voter in  
8 and a resident of Alaska; and amending  
9 Sec. 5 of Ch. 64, SLA 1955."

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

11 Section 1. Sec. 5 of Ch. 64, SLA 1955 is hereby amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 5. APPOINTEE SHALL BE A QUALIFIED VOTER IN AND A  
14 RESIDENT OF ALASKA. In addition to any other [STATUTORY]  
15 qualifications required by law, persons appointed to any  
16 Board or Commission of the Territorial Government, shall  
17 be, and have been prior to the last General Election,  
18 (1) if the appointment is made at large, a registered  
19 voter in the Territory of Alaska and (2) if the appoint-  
20 ment is made from a specified Judicial Division, a registered  
21 voter from such Territorial Judicial Division. [HAVE THE  
22 QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO VOTE IN ALASKA].

23 Any member of any Board or Commission of the Territorial  
24 Government who discontinues to reside in Alaska during his  
25 term as a member of any Board or Commission shall be deemed  
26 to have terminated his membership upon such Board or Com-  
27 mission. For the purposes of this Section, the acceptance  
28 of employment outside Alaska for a six-months' period or  
29 longer, or physical absence from the Territory for one year

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or longer, or registration as a voter in any municipal,  
county, district, state or national election in any voting  
precinct outside of the Territory of Alaska shall be  
considered as discontinuing residence in Alaska.