

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to repeal and re-enact Sec. 4
7 of Ch. 117, SLA 1949, relating to the
8 Water Pollution Control Board of Alaska,
9 and providing for a continuation of orders
10 and rules of the Board."

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

12 Section 1. Sec. 4 of Ch. 117, SLA 1949 is hereby repealed
13 and re-enacted to read as follows:

14 Section 4.

15 (a) There is hereby created the "Water Pollution
16 Control Board" (hereafter referred to as the Board).

17 (b) The Board shall consist of seven (7) members
18 as follows: One Director of the Alaska Fisheries Board and
19 a member of the public to represent the outdoor recreational
20 interest of Alaska and the five (5) members of the Board of
21 Health of Alaska.

22 (c) The Commissioner of Health shall serve as
23 Executive Secretary of the Board.

24 (d) The chief sanitary engineer of the Alaska
25 Department of Health shall serve as Administrator and shall
26 administer a water pollution control program.

27 (e) The Executive Secretary and the Administrator
28 shall attend and take part in meetings of the Board, but
29 neither shall be entitled to a vote.

1 (f) Appointment, tenure of office, compensation
2 for services, allowance for travel and subsistence expenses
3 for Board members shall be the same as for Board of Health
4 members; provided, however, that the representative of the
5 outdoor recreational interests of Alaska shall upon this
6 Act's taking effect be appointed by the Governor to serve
7 until the 1959 regular session of this Legislature, or until
8 his successor is appointed and qualified and provided further
9 that the Director, Alaska Fisheries Board, shall receive no
10 additional compensation for his services as a Water Pollution
11 Control Board member and his necessary travel and subsistence
12 expense shall be paid by the Alaska Department of Fisheries.

13 (g) Board meetings may be convened in the same
14 manner and frequency as for the Board of Health and four (4)
15 members shall constitute a quorum.

16 (h) The Board, in matters pertaining to water
17 pollution control, shall have the same powers of promulgating
18 and adopting regulations, holding hearings, administering
19 oaths and issuing orders as are authorized for the Board of
20 Health in Compiled Laws of Alaska Annotated 1949, Sec,
21 40-1-3, as amended by Ch. 4, SLA 1951, 40-1-4, 40-1-5,
22 40-1-6, as amended by Ch. 118, SLA 1949, and 40-1-7.

23 (i) The Board is authorized and directed, for the
24 purpose of fulfilling the objective of this Act, to enlist
25 the aid, advice and assistance of representatives of local
26 Territorial and Federal governmental agencies and units
27 charged with matters relating to fisheries, mines, agri-
28 culture, forests, water resources, conservation, recreation,
29 public health and other fields related to water usage as well

1 as representatives of private industry, which may be affected
2 by water usage.

3 (J) The Executive Secretary and the Administrator
4 for the Board shall receive no additional compensation for
5 their services in connection with water pollution control
6 activities, but shall be allowed travel and subsistence
7 expenses in the performances of their duties under this Act,
8 Sec. 2. Continuation of Regulations, Agreements, Accounts,
9 etc. All rules, regulations, procedures, policies, funds,
10 contracts, agreements, employees' positions, accounts, assets,
11 and liabilities, whether vested or contingent, established in any
12 manner under the Territorial law, are hereby continued.

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