

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 Sec. 4 of Ch. 117, SLA 1949 is hereby repealed  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 within the Department  
16 of Health, the "Water Pollution Control Board" (hereafter  
17 referred to as the Board).

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

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

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

28 (e) The Executive Secretary and the Administrator  
29 shall attend and take part in meetings of the Board, but

SE #47 Engrossed as amended

1 neither shall be entitled to a vote.

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

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

17 (h) The Board, in matters pertaining to water  
18 pollution control, shall have the same powers of promulgating  
19 and adopting regulations, holding hearings, administering  
20 oaths and issuing orders as are authorized for the Board of  
21 Health in Compiled Laws of Alaska Annotated 1949, Sec.  
22 40-1-3, as amended by Ch. 4, SLA 1951, 40-1-4, 40-1-5,  
23 40-1-6, as amended by Ch. 118, SLA 1949, and 40-1-7.

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

1 public health and other fields related to water usage as well  
2 as representatives of private industry which may be affected  
3 by water usage.

4 (j) The Executive Secretary and the Administrator  
5 for the Board shall receive no additional compensation for  
6 their services in connection with water pollution control  
7 activities, but shall be allowed travel and subsistence  
8 expenses in the performances of their duties under this Act.

9 (k) Continuation of Regulations; Agreements,  
10 Accounts, etc. All rules, regulations, procedures, policies,  
11 funds, contracts, agreements, employees' positions, accounts,  
12 assets, and liabilities, whether vested or contingent,  
13 established in any manner under the Territorial law, are  
14 hereby continued.

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