

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR COGHILL

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SENATE BILL NO. 64

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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

11 Section 1. DEFINITION. For the purpose of this Act the term
12 "major political party" means each political party whose candidate
13 for governor received at least ten per cent of the votes cast in
14 the last general election.

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

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Sec. 3. TERM OF OFFICE: CONTINUING PRESENT DESIGNEES IN
OFFICE: FILLING VACANCIES. The persons selected shall hold office
commencing the 15th day of June next after the nomination and for
four years thereafter until a successor is chosen; provided, how-
ever, the persons elected in 1956 shall hold office until their
successors are selected and take office in 1960. In the event of
a vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall

1 be filled for the unexpired term by a person designated by the
2 state central committee of the party in which such office is
3 vacant.

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5 repealed.

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