

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139

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IN THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act pertaining to per diem and transportation for members of state boards, commissions, committees and councils; amending Ch. 130, SLA 1953 and Sec. 6, Ch. 64, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date."

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

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Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 130, SLA 1953 is amended to read as

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follows:

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Section 1. From and after the effective date of this Act, the following provisions relating to per diem and transportation shall govern exclusively, and shall supersede all other provisions of law, with respect to a member of any state [TERRITORIAL] board, commission, committee, judicial council, or other similar body of persons of the state [TERRITORY] organized or established under the authority of law, but excluding all other state [TERRITORIAL] employees, who is otherwise entitled by law to receive from the state [TERRITORY] payments for expenses of transportation and for reimbursement, or for per diem in lieu of reimbursement, for other expenses, incident to his duties as such member:

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(a) With respect to transportation, such member shall be entitled either to the use of state [TERRITORIAL] transportation requests, or to be reimbursed for expenses of transportation, to the same extent, in the same manner and

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1 under the same conditions as provided for state [TERRITORIAL]
2 officials and employees by the provisions of [SUBSECTIONS 3
3 AND 4 OF] Section 11-4-1, ACLA 1949, as amended or as here-
4 after amended.

5 (b) With respect to reimbursements for other expenses,
6 such member shall be entitled to per diem and compensation,
7 the combination of which shall be at the rate of \$35.00
8 [\$20.00] per day for each day, or portion thereof, spent in
9 actual meeting or on authorized official business incident
10 to his duties as such member.

11 Sec. 2. Sec. 6, Ch. 64, SLA 1959 is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 Sec. 6. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, COMPENSATION, AND
14 TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS, COUNCILS
15 OR COMMISSIONS. The term "board" wherever stated in this Act
16 shall include councils and commissions and said terms are
17 hereby declared to be used interchangeably insofar as sub-
18 stantive provisions are concerned.

19 The members of each appointive board established by this
20 Act shall be citizens of the United States appointed by the
21 Governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members
22 of the Legislature in joint session, on the basis of their
23 interest in public affairs, their good judgment, their know-
24 ledge and ability in the field of action of the department
25 for which appointed, and with a view to providing diversity
26 of interest and points of view in the membership. Initial
27 appointments of board members shall be, in the case of three-
28 member boards, for one, two, and three years respectively;
29 in the case of five-member boards, for one, two, three, four,

1 and five years respectively; in the case of six-member
2 boards, two members shall serve for one year, two for two
3 years, and two for three years respectively; and in the case
4 of eight-member boards, two members shall serve for one year,
5 two for two years, two for three years, and two for four
6 years respectively. Initial terms shall date from the first
7 of February immediately preceding appointment. Thereafter,
8 terms of board members shall be as hereinafter provided.
9 Vacancies occurring during a term of office shall be filled
10 in the same manner as the original appointment is made and
11 for the balance of the unexpired term. Board members shall
12 hold office at the pleasure of the Governor notwithstanding
13 their respective terms. [MEMBERS OF BOARDS MAY BE COMPEN-
14 SATED FOR THEIR SERVICES AT PER DIEM RATES TO BE DETERMINED
15 BY THE GOVERNOR AND MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL AND NECES-
16 SARY EXPENSE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH AND AS A RESULT OF
17 THEIR WORK AS MEMBERS OF BOARDS.]

18 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1960.
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