

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR COGHILL

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SENATE BILL NO. 142

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF 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 relating to the membership of the
7 Legislative Audit Committee; amending Ch.
8 86, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

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Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 2, Ch. 86, SLA 1959

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is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2. LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE: POWERS AND DUTIES:

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CREATION OF DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT. The President of

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the Senate, Speaker of the House, Chairman of the Senate

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Finance Committee, and Chairman of the House Finance Commit-

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tee, as such officers are elected at each session of the

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Alaska Legislature, and one member from the Senate and from

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the House who shall be appointed by the President of the

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Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, shall consti-

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tute a Legislative Audit Committee, and the members thereof

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shall serve as committee members until the convening of the

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next session of the legislature, or until their successors

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have been named and elected in such session. If either

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presiding officer should so desire, he may, in lieu of his

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own membership on the committee, appoint to the committee

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an additional member of the house over which he presides.

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Whenever possible the membership shall include at least one

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member from each of the four major state election districts

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and at least two members from each of the two major political parties. In the event of a vacancy by a member of the Senate, the President of the Senate shall choose a successor. In the event of a vacancy by a member of the House, the Speaker of the House shall choose a successor. In the event of the resignation or death of the President of the Senate, the remaining committee members from the Senate shall choose a successor. In the event of the resignation or death of the Speaker of the House the remaining committee members from the House shall choose a successor.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.