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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the basis of representation on the Legislative Council; amending Sec. 2, Ch. 17, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 2, Ch. 17, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP. The legislative council is composed of the president of the senate and four other senators appointed by him, and the speaker of the house of representatives and four other representatives appointed by him. The appointing authority in each house shall appoint members without reference to geographical distribution but on the basis of their aptitude, interest, and availability for interim service [AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM AMONG THE DISTRICTS COMPRISING EACH OF THE SENATE DISTRICTS, A, E, J, AND N AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE XIV OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION], and at least one member from each of the two major political parties. The appointing authority of each house shall make and announce the appointment or reappointment of members of the council within thirty days after the convening of the first regular session of each legislature.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.