

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the order of business

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at Fish and Game Board meetings.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

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ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, at least one full meeting of the Fish and Game

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Board each year is devoted exclusively to the promulgation of

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regulations governing commercial fishing; and

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WHEREAS, there is a large public attendance at such meetings,

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comprised of representatives from every area of the State, who

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often attend the meeting at great inconvenience and expense to

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themselves; and

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WHEREAS, the Board presently promulgates regulations on a

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district by district basis, always in the same order, to the

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benefit of those persons whose district is considered first, but

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to the detriment of those persons whose districts are considered

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later in the meeting; and

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WHEREAS, a change in the Board's procedure such that the

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order of the fishing districts considered would rotate on a

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yearly basis would tend to equalize the burden over the years

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on those members of the public who seek to attend the hearings;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, in Second

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Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Board of Fish

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and Game is urged to rotate the order of the fishing districts

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for which commercial fishing regulations are promulgated, on a

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yearly basis.