

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR B. PHILLIPS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the fish and game re-  
7 sources of Alaska; amending Art. II, Ch. 94,  
8 SLA 1959 by adding a new section; and pro-  
9 viding for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 is amended by adding a  
12 new section to read:

13 N Sec. 12. GUIDES. a. The Department may give examina-  
14 tions, passage of which is a prerequisite to issuance of a  
15 E guiding license. If an examination is prescribed, Native  
16 applicants may take an oral examination in lieu of a written  
17 W examination if it appears to the Department that the indi-  
18 viduals do not understand fully the language in the written  
19 M examination. Any guide who passes the oral examination shall  
20 prove to the Department that he is either under the super-  
21 A vision of, or in association with, a guide who fully under-  
22 stands the written language before a license will issue.

23 T b. Any suspension of a guiding license ordered by the  
24 Department as a penalty for offenses shall be commensurate  
25 T with the seriousness of the offense. No suspension of license  
26 shall be automatic or mandatory, but shall be within the dis-  
27 E cretion of the Department in view of the circumstances of the  
28 offense.

29 R c. The specific provisions in this section shall not

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be construed to limit the regulatory power of the Department as provided elsewhere in this Act where the regulation does not conflict with the provisions of this section.

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