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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS OWEN,
BEGICH, B. PHILLIPS
COGHILL AND HOPSON

SENATE BILL NO. 33

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to add two members to the Public Service Commission from the surface transportation industry; changing terms of members; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 42.05.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.05.020. COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. The Public Service Commission consists of five [THREE] members, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature in joint session assembled.

* Sec. 2. AS 42.05.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.05.030. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of each member is five [SIX] years, or until his successor is appointed and qualifies. However, the governor shall designate which, among his initial appointees, shall serve, respectively, for terms of one year, two years, three years, four years, and five [SIX] years.

* Sec. 3. AS 42.05.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.05.040. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. Members shall be qualified as follows:

(1) one member shall be a graduate of an accredited school of law;

(2) one member shall be a graduate of an accredited university with a major in engineering;

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(3) one member shall be a graduate of an accredited university with a major in finance, accounting, or business administration;

(4) one member shall be representative of industry or management in the field of surface transportation;

(5) one member shall be representative of labor in the field of surface transportation.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.