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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the organization and composition of the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 23.30.005 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 23.30.005. ALASKA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

(a) The Alaska Workmen's Compensation Board shall consist of five members, including a southern panel of three members sitting for the first judicial district and a northern panel of three members sitting for the second, third, and fourth judicial districts. Each panel shall include the commissioner of labor or his designated representative, a representative of industry and a representative of labor. The latter two members of each panel shall be appointed by the governor.

(b) The commissioner shall act as chairman of both panels. If he designates a representative to act for him, his representative shall serve in that capacity on both panels.

(c) The governor shall appoint the management member of the southern panel for a term of four years, and the labor member for a term of three years. He shall appoint the management member of the northern panel for a term of

1 three years, and the labor member for a term of four years.

2 (d) Initial terms of office shall begin on July 1,
3 1965.

4 (e) A member of one panel may serve on the other panel
5 when the commissioner deems it necessary for the prompt
6 administration of this chapter. Such transfers shall be
7 allowed only if a labor or management representative
8 replaces his counterpart on the other panel.

9 (f) Two members of a panel constitute a quorum, and
10 the action taken by a quorum of a panel is considered the
11 action of the full board.

12 (g) A claim may be heard by only one panel.

13 (h) The full board may make identical rules for both
14 panels to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Process
15 and procedure under this chapter shall be as summary and
16 simple as possible. The board or a member of it may for
17 the purposes of this chapter subpoena witnesses, administer
18 or cause to be administered oaths, and may examine or cause
19 to have examined the parts of the books and records of the
20 parties to a proceeding which relate to questions in dispute.
21 The superior court, on application of the board or any mem-
22 bers of it, shall enforce the attendance and testimony of
23 witnesses and the production and examination of books,
24 papers, and records.

25 (i) The board may establish regulations concerning
26 the medical care provided for in this chapter. In addition
27 to the reports required of physicians under sec. 095(a) -
28 (d) of this chapter, the board may direct a physician or
29 hospital rendering medical treatment or service under this

1 chapter to furnish to the board periodic reports of treat-
2 ment or services on forms procured from the board.

3 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965.

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