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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSELEY AND GUESS
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 326

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the creation and func-
7 tions of a State Fire Advisory Board."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding new sections to
10 read:

11 ARTICLE 4. STATE FIRE ADVISORY BOARD.

12 Sec. 18.70.170. MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is a
13 seven member State Fire Advisory Board in the Department of
14 Public Safety. One member shall be the chief officer of a
15 fire department, three members shall be fire department
16 personnel, one member shall be a representative of labor,
17 one member shall be a representative of the insurance
18 industry, and one member shall be appointed from, and repre-
19 sent, the general public.

20 Sec. 18.70.180. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. (a)
21 Members of the board are appointed by the governor and
22 confirmed by the legislature meeting in joing session.
23 The term of a member is three years and until a successor
24 is appointed, except that of the members initially appointed
25 to the board, two members serve for one year, two members
26 for two years, and three members for three years.

27 (b) Of the four members of the board representing fire
28 departments, one shall be appointed from southeastern Alaska,
29 one from southcentral Alaska, one from central Alaska, and

1 one from northwestern Alaska. The Alaska State Firemens'
2 Association shall submit to the governor a list of 15 names
3 of qualified fire department personnel from which the four
4 members of fire departments shall be selected for appointment
5 to the board.

6 (c) Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the
7 governor.

8 Sec. 18.70.190. BOARD MEETINGS. The board shall hold
9 quarterly meetings. The board may, with approval of the
10 governor, hold special meetings at the call of the four
11 members.

12 Sec. 18.70.200. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

13 (1) act as an advisory group to the governor on
14 matters relating to fire prevention and fire problems;

15 (2) review the functions and progress of the
16 division of fire prevention and make appropriate recommenda-
17 tions for the improvement when necessary;

18 (3) advise and provide assistance to the Commis-
19 sioner of Public Safety and the state fire marshal's office
20 in the formulation of policies and programs for the division
21 of fire prevention;

22 (4) conduct investigations and hold hearings; and

23 (5) organize local fire advisory groups.

24 Sec. 18.70.210. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Members
25 of the board receive no salary, but are entitled to per
26 diem and travel expenses authorized by law for other boards
27 and commissions.