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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GUESS AND SMITH

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the creation and functions of a
7 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 read:

10 ARTICLE 4. STATE FIRE ADVISORY BOARD.

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

18 Sec. 18.70.180. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. (a) Members of
19 the board are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legis-
20 lature meeting in joint session. The term of a member is three years
21 and until a successor is appointed, except that of the members in-
22 itially appointed to the board, two members serve for one year, two
23 members for two years, and three members for three years.

24 (b) Of the four members of the board representing fire depart-
25 ments, one shall be appointed from southeastern Alaska, one from
26 southcentral Alaska, one from central Alaska, and one from north-
27 western Alaska. The Alaska State Firemens' Association shall submit
28 to the governor a list of 15 names of qualified fire department per-
29 sonnel from which the four members of fire departments shall be

1 selected for appointment to the board.

2 (o) Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the governor.

3 Sec. 18.70.190. BOARD MEETINGS. The board shall hold quarterly
4 meetings. The board may, with approval of the governor, hold
5 special meetings at the call of any four members.

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

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

9 (2) review the functions and progress of the division of
10 fire prevention and make appropriate recommendations for im-
11 provement when necessary;

12 (3) advise and provide assistance to the commissioner of
13 public safety and the state fire marshal's office in the formulation
14 of policies and programs for the division of fire prevention;

15 (4) conduct investigations and hold hearings;

16 (5) organize local fire advisory groups.

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