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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 219

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the appointment of three persons
7 as sequential successors to the secretary of state;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.19.120 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 44.19.120. APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE.
12 After taking his initial term of office, the governor shall appoint
13 three persons, who may but need not be members of the legislative or
14 executive branches of government, [FROM AMONG THE OFFICERS WHO HEAD
15 THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR OTHERWISE, A
16 PERSON] to succeed in sequence to the office of secretary of state if
17 the office of secretary of state becomes vacant, and shall specify the
18 sequence of their succession. The appointments are [APPOINTMENT IS]
19 subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature
20 meeting in joint session. The appointees may not be residents of the
21 same city, town or organized borough. The persons [PERSON] designated
22 and confirmed are [IS] next in line for succession to the office of
23 secretary of state, and succeed to office in the sequence specified in
24 their appointment, and if none, in alphabetical order, subject to the
25 pleasure of the governor. If any of the persons [PERSON] designated
26 and confirmed is removed from or vacates the appointment, or if an
27 appointee succeeds to the office of secretary of state, the governor
28 shall appoint a successor subject to confirmation in the same manner as
29 the persons [PERSON] initially appointed.

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

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