

Original sponsor: Rules Committee  
by request of the Governor

Offered: 4/15/69  
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR 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 [FROM AMONG THE OFFICERS WHO HEAD THE PRINCIPAL DEPART-  
14 MENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR OTHERWISE, A PERSON] to succeed, in  
15 sequence, to the office of secretary of state if the office of secretary  
16 of state becomes vacant, and shall specify the sequence of their suc-  
17 cession. At least one of the persons the governor appoints shall be  
18 a member of the legislature of the same political party as the governor  
19 and at least one shall either hold or have held an elected state office.

20 The appointments are [APPOINTMENT IS] subject to confirmation by a  
21 majority of the members of the legislature meeting in joint session.

22 The appointees may not be residents of the same city, town or organized  
23 borough. The persons [PERSON] designated and confirmed are [IS] next  
24 in line for succession to the office of secretary of state, and succeed  
25 to office in the sequence specified in their appointment, subject to the  
26 pleasure of the governor. If any of the persons [PERSON] designated  
27 and confirmed is removed from or vacates the appointment, or if an  
28 appointee succeeds to the office of secretary of state, the governor  
29 shall appoint a successor subject to confirmation in the same manner

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as the persons [PERSON] initially appointed.

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

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