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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 319 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fish and game advisory committee
7 membership."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.260 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.260. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. The board may make rules
11 and regulations it considers advisable in accordance with the Adminis-
12 trative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) establishing, at places in the state
13 designated by the board, advisory committees [TO BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS
14 WELL INFORMED ON THE FISH AND GAME RESOURCES OF THE LOCALITY]. The
15 board shall set the number and terms of each of the members of the
16 advisory committees, shall delegate one member of each committee as
17 chairman, and shall give him authority to hold public hearings on fish
18 and game matters. Membership on each advisory committee shall reflect
19 the diversity of the resource use of the area, as nearly as possible in
20 proportion to the number of resource users for that type of use within
21 the area although not to be limited to the following, at least one
22 person shall represent each of the following interests, if present:
23 commercial fishing, guiding, sport hunting and fishing, trapping, and
24 subsistence use. Recommendations from the advisory committees shall be
25 forwarded to the board for its consideration. The commissioner shall
26 delegate authority to advisory committees for emergency closures during
27 established seasons. The commissioner may countermand and make null and
28 void any authority delegated or order issued under this section. The
29 board shall establish the necessary rules governing such closures.