

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98

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 appointments subject to legislative
7 confirmation; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.05.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 39.05.020. APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS. The governor
11 shall appoint the head of each principal executive department in the
12 state government. Each appointment is subject to confirmation by a
13 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. The fol-
14 lowing executive appointments are also subject to confirmation by a ma-
15 ajority of the members of the legislature in joint session;

16 (1) The deputy head of each principal executive department of
17 the state;

18 (2) director, division of banking;

19 (3) director, division of insurance;

20 (4) director, division of family and childrens services;

21 (5) director, division of corrections;

22 (6) director, division of oil and gas;

23 (7) director, division of elections;

24 (8) director, division of policy planning and research;

25 (9) director, division of personnel;

26 (10) director, division of budget and management;

27 (11) director, division of medical assistance;

28 (12) director, division of mental health.

29 * Sec. 2. AS 39.05.080(2) is amended to read:

1 (2) When appointments are presented to the legislature for
2 confirmation,

3 (A) the presiding officer of each house shall assign the
4 name of each appointee to a standing committee of that house for a
5 hearing, report and recommendation; standing committees of the two
6 houses assigned the same person's name for consideration may meet
7 jointly to consider the qualifications of the person appointed and
8 may issue either a separate or a joint report and recommendation
9 concerning that person; then

10 (B) the legislature shall, before the end of the session
11 in which the appointments are presented, in joint session assembled,
12 act on the appointments by confirming or declining to confirm by
13 a majority vote of all of the members the appointments presented.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 39.25.120(2) is amended to read:

15 (2) the directors, division of personnel, division of medical
16 assistance, and division of mental health, and those other [THOSE]
17 directors of the major division of the principal departments of the
18 executive branch as are specifically designated by the governor;

19 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
20 070(c).