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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 284 *am H*

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 the membership of the Alaska
7 Public Utilities Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 42.05.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The Alaska Public Utilities Commission consists of five
11 [THREE] members, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legisla-
12 ture in joint session assembled.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 42.05.030(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) A vacancy arising in the office of commissioner shall be
15 filled by appointment by the governor from a list of four candidates,
16 two submitted by the speaker of the house and two by the president of
17 the senate, and confirmed by the legislature in joint session and an
18 appointee selected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the balance
19 of the full term for which his predecessor on the commission was
20 appointed.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 42.05.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 42.05.040. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. Members shall be quali-
23 fied as follows: one member shall be a graduate of an accredited
24 school of law; one member shall be a graduate of an accredited university
25 with a major in engineering; one member shall be a graduate of an
26 accredited university with a major in finance, accounting, or business
27 administration; and two members shall be consumers.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 42.05.071 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 42.05.071. QUORUM Three [TWO] members of the commission

1 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, for the performance
2 of a duty, or for the exercise of a power of the commission.

3 * Sec. 5. The two consumer seats on the commission created by this Act
4 shall be treated as vacancies and filled for a full term in the manner pre-
5 scribed in AS 42.05.030(b).

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