

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 439

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 legislative confirmation procedures
7 and the classification of certain division directors;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.05.080(2) is amended to read:

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

13 (A) the presiding officer of each house shall assign
14 the name of each appointee to a standing committee of that house
15 for a hearing, report and recommendation; standing committees of
16 the two houses assigned the same person's name for consideration
17 may meet jointly to consider the qualifications of the person
18 appointed and may issue either a separate or a joint report and
19 recommendation concerning that person; then

20 (B) the legislature shall, before the end of the
21 session in which the appointments are presented, in joint session
22 assembled, act on the appointments by confirming or declining to
23 confirm by a majority vote of all of the members the appointments
24 presented.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25.040 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 39.25.040. DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. The head of the division
27 of personnel is the director of personnel appointed by the commissioner
28 of administration and responsible to the commissioner of administration
29 for the execution of the duties and responsibilities imposed by this

1 chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter. The director of
2 personnel must have at least three years of practical working experi-
3 ence in the field of personnel administration. [THIS POSITION SHALL
4 BE WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.]

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

6 (2) the directors of the division of personnel, division of
7 mental health, division of public health, and those other directors of
8 the major divisions of the principal departments of the executive
9 branch as are specifically designated by the governor;

10 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS .01-
11 10.070(c).