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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the boards of fisheries and game."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (c) Subject to the provisions of AS 39.05.060(c)(6), regarding
10 initial appointments, terms of members of the boards of fisheries and
11 game are four years.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.260 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.260. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. (a) The boards, in joint
14 session, may adopt regulations they consider advisable in accordance
15 with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) establishing, at
16 places in the state designated by the boards, advisory committees to
17 be composed of persons well informed as to the fish and game resources
18 of the locality. The boards shall set the number and terms of each of
19 the members of the advisory committees, designate one member of each
20 committee as chairman, and give him authority to hold public hearings
21 on fish and game matters.

22 (b) Recommendations from the advisory committees shall be for-
23 warded to the appropriate board for its consideration, but if the
24 Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game chooses not to follow the
25 recommendations of the local advisory committee, it shall insure that
26 the formal record of the meeting reflects the reasons for that decision.

27 (c) Advisory committees may make emergency closures during
28 established seasons, subject to limitations the boards, through joint
29 action, may impose by regulation. If a majority of the members of the

1 appropriate board object to a closure and so notify the commissioner
2 by any reasonable means, the closure order is void after a public
3 announcement by the commissioner to that effect.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.315 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.315. JOINT BOARD MEETINGS. The boards of fisheries
6 and game shall [MAY] hold a joint meeting upon the call of the commis-
7 sioner or a board and shall [TO] resolve any conflicts in regulations
8 of the boards or any other matters [AND TO CONSIDER MATTERS], as
9 determined by the commissioner or a board, which require the action
10 [CONSIDERATION] of both boards.

11 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.320 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 16.05.320. QUORUM. (a) A majority of the members of a
13 board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of any business, for
14 the performance of any duty, and for the exercise of any power.
15 However, a majority of the full board membership is required to carry
16 all motions, regulations, [AND] resolutions, and delegations of
17 authority.

18 (b) A majority of the members of each of the boards of fisheries
19 and game constitutes a quorum for the transaction of any business, for
20 the performance of any duty, and for the exercise of any power in a
21 joint board meeting. A majority of the full board membership of each
22 of the boards is required to carry all joint motions, regulations,
23 [AND] resolutions and delegations of authority of the boards.