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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 62

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

11 (c) Subject to AS 39.05.060(c)(6), regarding initial appoint-
12 ments, terms of members of the boards of fisheries and game are four
13 years.

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 AS 16.05.260 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

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

1 (c) Advisory committees may make emergency closures during
2 established seasons if advance approval is obtained from the appro-
3 priate board. Exercise of this authority is contingent upon the
4 adoption of regulations by joint action of the Board of Fisheries and
5 the Board of Game establishing areas of advisory committee jurisdiction,
6 procedures governing emergency closures by a committee, and other
7 necessary limitations.

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

9 Sec. 16.05.315. JOINT BOARD MEETINGS. The boards of fisheries
10 and game shall [MAY] hold a joint meeting upon the call of the com-
11 missioner or a board and shall [TO] resolve any conflicts in regula-
12 tions of the boards or any other matters [AND TO CONSIDER MATTERS], as
13 determined by the commissioner or a board, which require the action
14 [CONSIDERATION] of both boards.

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

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

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