

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 278

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 Game."  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of this Act to establish a bal-  
9 anced input of information to the board; to provide for an analysis of  
10 factors other than biological, particularly socio-economic, relating to board  
11 action; and to institute staff support that is directly responsible for board  
12 activities and coordination of affairs so that greater public participation  
13 in the formulation of fish and game regulations will be assured.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.241 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 16.05.241. POWERS EXCLUDED. The boards have regulation-  
16 making powers as set out in this chapter, but do not have administra-  
17 tive, budgeting or fiscal powers, except as provided in sec. 302 of this  
18 section.

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.302. BOARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF. (a) Each  
21 board shall hire an executive director and determine his salary. The  
22 executive director serves at the pleasure and direction of the board.  
23 He is authorized to employ and determine the compensation of the two  
24 additional staff members, one of whom shall be an economist.

25 (b) The executive directors of the boards shall coordinate public  
26 participation relating to board action, develop economic impact studies  
27 at the direction of the boards, assist in the furnishing of biological  
28 information to the boards and assume other administrative duties which  
29 the boards request.

1 (c) The executive directors of the boards are authorized to hire  
2 and set the compensation for one clerical assistant for each board.

3 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.030 and 16.05.310 are repealed.  
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