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1 IN THE SENATE

BY FERGUSON
AND HUBER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 302

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 composition of the Board of
7 Fisheries."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.221(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) For purposes of the conservation and development of the
11 fishery resources of the state, there is created the Board of Fisheries
12 composed of seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confir-
13 mation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session.
14 The appointed members shall be residents of the state and shall be
15 appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical loca-
16 tion of residence. Two members shall be representative of sport fisher-
17 men, two members shall be representative of commercial fishermen, two
18 members shall be representative of subsistence fishermen, and one
19 member who shall be appointed as chairman shall be representative of no
20 special interest relating to commercial, sport, or subsistence fishing.
21 No member representative of sport fishermen or subsistence fishermen may
22 have held a commercial fishing license or an entry permit under ch. 43
23 of this title before taking office, and, as a condition of appointment,
24 members representative of sport fishermen or subsistence fishermen shall
25 agree not to hold such a license or permit until at least three years
26 after termination of office.

27 * Sec. 2. A board member serving on the effective date of this Act may be
28 reappointed or replaced for the remainder of his term, so long as the repre-
29 sentation required by this Act is established.

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