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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 346

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. Three members shall be representative of commercial
17 fishermen, three members shall be representative of sport fishermen, and
18 one member shall be representative of subsistence fishermen. One member
19 shall be elected by the membership as chairman. No member representa-
20 tive of sport or subsistence fishermen may have held a commercial
21 fishing license or an entry permit under ch. 43 of this title before
22 taking office, and, as a condition of appointment, members representa-
23 tive of sport and subsistence fishermen shall agree not to hold such a
24 license or permit until at least three years after termination of office.

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