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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 448

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Board of Dental
7 Examiners and amending the laws regulating the practice
8 of dentistry; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08.03.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(f) The following board has the termination date provided by this
12 subsection: Board of Dental Examiners (AS 08.36.010) -- June 30, 1981.

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* Sec. 2. AS 08.36.010 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.36.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is
16 created the Board of Dental Examiners, referred to in this chapter as
17 the board, consisting of seven members. Three [FIVE] members shall be
18 qualified resident dentists who have been engaged in the practice of
19 dentistry in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment,
20 one member shall be a dental hygienist licensed under AS 08.32, and
21 three members [ONE MEMBER] with no direct financial interest in the
22 health care industry.

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* Sec. 3. AS 08.36.020 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.36.020. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS.
25 Members of the board are appointed by the governor, subject to confirma-
26 tion by the legislature in joint session. Each board member serves
27 staggered terms [FOR A TERM] of four [FIVE] years, and until his suc-
28 cessor is appointed and qualified. The term begins on February 1. An
29 appointment to a vacancy is for the unexpired term.

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* Sec. 4. AS 08.36 is amended by adding new sections to read:

1 Sec. 08.36.025. LIMITATION ON TERM OF SERVICE. A board member may
2 not serve more than two consecutive terms. Time served in filling an
3 unexpired vacancy of two years or less is not considered a term.

4 Sec. 08.36.205. LICENSING BY ENDORSEMENT. The board may waive the
5 examination requirement for an applicant who meets the requirements of
6 AS 08.36.110, pays the required fee, and has an active license from a
7 board of dental examiners established under the laws of a state or
8 territory of the United States which has requirements for licensing
9 equivalent to those of this state.

10 * Sec. 5. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) Upon termination, each board listed in [(a) AND (b) OF] this
12 section shall continue in existence until June 30 of the next succeeding
13 year for the purpose of concluding its affairs. During this period,
14 termination does not reduce or otherwise limit the powers or authority
15 of each board. One year after the date of termination, a board not
16 continued shall cease all activities.

17 * Sec. 6. An incumbent member does not lose membership on the board
18 because of the reallocation of the membership enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,
19 but all appointments after the effective date of this Act must be consistent
20 with AS 08.36.010.

21 * Sec. 7. AS 08.03.010(a)(2) is repealed.

22 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
23 070(c).

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