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HOUSE BILL NO. 697

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the fisheries education steering com-

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mittee; 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. (a) There is established in the Department of Education the

10 Fisheries Education Steering Committee consisting of nine members as follows:

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(1) one member from the office of fisheries development (AS 44.-

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33.502) selected by the head of the office of fisheries development;

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(2) two members representing the seafood processing industry in

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Alaska selected by the governor;

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(3) three members representing the commercial fishing industry in

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Alaska selected by the governor;

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(4) three Alaska teachers appointed by the commissioner of educa-

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(b) The commissioner of education shall provide assistance to the

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Fisheries Education Steering Committee as the commissioner considers appro-

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(c) The Fisheries Education Steering Committee shall conduct a study of

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the feasibility of providing a program of practical fisheries education,

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including vocational and management training, to Alaska residents and the

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feasibility of offering that program on a highly competitive basis with

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substantial economic incentives for program participants who remain in Alaska

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after the conclusion of the program. The committee shall also make sugges-

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tions on the form of the program and on the most appropriate method for

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implementing the program. The committee shall prepare a report summarizing

1 its study and shall distribute copies of the report to the governor, the
2 commissioner of education, and the legislature no later than February 1,
3 1981.

4 (d) Members of the Fisheries Education Steering Committee serve without
5 compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses as provided by
6 law for boards and commissions.

7 (e) The Fisheries Education Steering Committee terminates February 1,
8 1981.

9 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the effective date of a version of an
10 Act entitled "An Act establishing the office of fisheries development."

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