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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 772

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Parole; and providing  
7 for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 33.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 33.15.011. STATE BOARD OF PAROLE. There is in the department  
11 a Board of Parole consisting of five members appointed by the governor,  
12 subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature  
13 in joint session. The governor shall designate one member of the board  
14 as chairman of the board. The term of a member of the board is four  
15 years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. A vacancy  
16 shall be filled for the unexpired term.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 33.15.015 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 33.15.015. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The board shall hire an  
19 executive director who has training and experience in the field of  
20 probation and parole. The executive director shall serve as the  
21 executive officer for the board in the accomplishment of its functions.  
22 [HE SHALL SERVE THE BOARD AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.]

23 \* Sec. 3. AS 33.15.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

24 Sec. 33.15.020. COMPENSATION. (a) Members of the board are in the  
25 exempt service and are entitled to a monthly salary equal to Step C,  
26 Range 26 of the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska.

27 (b) The members of the board are entitled to travel expenses and  
28 per diem prescribed for other boards and commissions.

29 \* Sec. 4. AS 33.15.100 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 33.15.100. ADOPTION OF RULES AND HOLDING OF MEETINGS. The  
2 board shall adopt rules which it considers necessary or proper with  
3 respect to the eligibility of prisoners for parole, the conduct of  
4 parole hearings, and conditions of release to be imposed on parolees.  
5 [THE BOARD SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS IT FINDS NECESSARY, BUT IT SHALL MEET  
6 AT LEAST TWICE EACH YEAR.] Three members constitute a quorum for the  
7 conduct of business.

8       \* Sec. 5. The terms of the initial members of the Board of Parole  
9 appointed under AS 33.15.011 as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act shall be as  
10 follows: two members shall be appointed for four-year terms and the three  
11 remaining members shall be appointed for three, two, and one year terms  
12 respectively. The governor shall specify the term of office for each member  
13 in accordance with this section.

14       \* Sec. 6. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:  
15                       (22) the members of the Board of Parole.

16       \* Sec. 7. AS 33.15.010 is repealed.

17       \* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.  
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