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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 320

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to soil conservation; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 03.05.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (g) The commissioner shall plan and administer soil and water
11 conservation programs on state land and shall coordinate those programs
12 with federal and private soil and water conservation programs on federal
13 and private land.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 41.10.040 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 41.10.040. SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD. The district is governed
16 by the Alaska Soil Conservation Board composed of five [THREE] members.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 41.10.130 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 41.10.130. CREATION OF SUBDISTRICTS. (a) The Alaska Soil
19 Conservation Board, on approval of the commissioner of natural resour-
20 ces, may create subdistricts of the Soil Conservation District of
21 Alaska, upon petition signed by 25 or more land occupiers setting out
22 the proposed boundaries of the subdistrict. The commissioner shall fix
23 a time for and give notice of a public hearing based on the petition at
24 a convenient location or locations within the boundaries of the proposed
25 subdistrict. The commissioner may

26 (1) fix the boundaries of the subdistricts [SUBDISTRICT]
27 created; [,]

28 (2) supervise the election of, prescribe the duties of, and
29 install a governing body of five land occupiers [TO BE KNOWN] as the

1 subdistrict [DISTRICT] supervisors and two land occupiers as alternate
2 subdistrict supervisors for each subdistrict created; [,] and
3 (3) delegate to the subdistrict [DISTRICT] supervisors
4 and alternate subdistrict supervisors powers which [AS] the commissioner
5 considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of this chapter within
6 the subdistrict boundaries.

7 (b) An alternate subdistrict supervisor may serve as a member of
8 the subdistrict board when a regular member of the subdistrict board is
9 absent from a meeting or a vacancy exists on the subdistrict board.
10 The term of an alternate subdistrict supervisor is one year.

11 * Sec. 4. AS 41.10.140 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 41.10.140. "LAND OCCUPIER" DEFINED. In this chapter "land
13 occupier" or "occupier of land" means a person who holds title to, or
14 is in lawful possession of, three or more acres of agricultural land in
15 the state, whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.

16 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
17 070(c).