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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 368

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Parole."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 33.15.010 is amended to read:

9           Sec. 33.15.010. STATE BOARD OF PAROLE. There is in the depart-  
10 ment a board of parole consisting of seven [FIVE] members to be ap-  
11 pointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the  
12 members of the legislature in joint session. One of the members, who  
13 shall be chairman of the board, shall be a person with training or  
14 experience in the field of probation and parole, and that member may  
15 be an official or employee of the department but may not be an offi-  
16 cial or employee of the division of corrections. The term of each of  
17 the other six [FOUR] members of the board is four years and until a  
18 successor is appointed and qualifies. Successors are appointed in the  
19 same manner as provided for the board members first appointed. A  
20 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 33.15.080 is amended to read:

22           Sec. 33.15.080. GRANTING OF PAROLE. If it appears to the board  
23 from a review that a prisoner eligible for parole will, in reasonable  
24 probability, live and remain at liberty without violating the laws, or  
25 without violating the conditions imposed by the board, and if the  
26 board determines that the prisoner's release on parole is not incom-  
27 patible with the welfare of society, the board may authorize the  
28 release of the prisoner on parole. However, no prisoner may be re-  
29 leased on parole who has not served at least one-third of the period

1 of confinement to which the prisoner has been sentenced and unless  
2 five or more members of the board vote to release the prisoner on  
3 parole.

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 33.15.100 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 33.15.100. ADOPTION OF RULES AND HOLDING OF MEETINGS. The  
6 board shall adopt rules which it considers necessary or proper with  
7 respect to the eligibility of prisoners for parole, the conduct of  
8 parole hearings, and conditions of release to be imposed on parolees.  
9 The board shall meet as often as it finds necessary, but it shall meet  
10 at least twice each year. Five [THREE] members constitute a quorum  
11 for the conduct of business.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 33.15.130(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Except as provided in AS 33.15.080, if five [IF THREE]  
14 members of the board are present at a meeting, all decisions of the  
15 board shall receive not less than three [TWO] affirmative votes. If  
16 more than five [THREE] members are present at the meeting, all deci-  
17 sions shall receive not less than four [THREE] affirmative votes.

18 \* Sec. 5. APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL PAROLE BOARD MEMBERS. The two  
19 additional members first appointed to the Board of Parole under sec. 1 of  
20 this Act shall serve for three years and four years respectively as deter-  
21 mined by the governor.