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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 288 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.221(a) is amended to read:
9 (a) For purposes of the conservation and development of the
10 fishery resources of the state, there is created the Board of Fisher-
11 ies composed of seven members appointed by the governor, subject to
12 confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint
13 session. The appointed members shall be residents of the state and
14 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation [OR GEOGRA-
15 PHICAL LOCATION OF RESIDENCE]. The commissioner is not a member of
16 the Board of Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary. At least
17 one member shall reside in each judicial district in the state. Not
18 more than four members may be commercial fishermen. At least two
19 members shall have a history of participation in and a working know-
20 ledge of sportfishing.
21 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
22 (c) The requirements under (a) of this section relating to
23 geographic representation and participation in and knowledge of sport-
24 fishing, and the limitation on the appointment of commercial fishermen
25 apply only to Board of Fisheries members appointed after the effective
26 date of this Act.