

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 394

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to appointments to the boards of  
7 fisheries and game."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.221 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.221. BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME. (a) For purposes  
11 of the conservation and development of the fishery resources of the  
12 state, there is created the Board of Fisheries composed of seven  
13 members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a major-  
14 ity of the members of the legislature in joint session. At least 30  
15 days before making an appointment to the Board of Fisheries, the  
16 governor shall publish the name of the proposed appointee in news-  
17 papers in all sections of the state and shall accept public comment on  
18 the fitness of the proposed appointee to sit on the Board of Fisher-  
19 ies. The appointed members shall be residents of the state who are  
20 knowledgeable about the allocation and use of fisheries resources.  
21 Members [AND] shall be appointed without regard to political affil-  
22 iation. At least one member shall be appointed from each of the six  
23 fish and game resource management regions created by the board [OR  
24 GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF RESIDENCE]. The commissioner is not a member  
25 of the Board of Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary.

26 (b) For purposes of the conservation and development of the game  
27 resources of the state, there is created a Board of Game composed of  
28 seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a  
29 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. At least

1 30 days before making an appointment to the Board of Game, the gover-  
2 nor shall publish the name of the proposed appointee in newspapers in  
3 all sections of the state and shall accept public comment on the  
4 fitness of the proposed appointee to sit on the Board of Game. The  
5 appointed members shall be residents of the state who are knowledge-  
6 able about the allocation and use of game resources. Members [, AND]  
7 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation. At least  
8 one member shall be appointed from each of the six fish and game  
9 resource management regions created by the board [OR GEOGRAPHICAL  
10 LOCATION OF RESIDENCE]. The commissioner is not a member of the Board  
11 of Game, but shall be ex officio secretary.