

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65 (RESOURCES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/19/91
Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DAVIDSON, Koponen

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act providing for the appointment and term of members of the Board of Fisheries
2 and Board of Game; relating to disclosures under the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act
3 by members of the Board of Fisheries and Board of Game; providing that members of
4 the Board of Fisheries and Board of Game may be removed only for cause; increasing
5 compensation of members of the Board of Fisheries and Board of Game; and repealing
6 certain references to the Board of Fisheries and Board of Game."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.221 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (c) Members of the Board of Fisheries or Board of Game serve staggered terms of three
10 years and until a successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership
11 of the Board of Fisheries or Board of Game shall be made in the same manner as the original
12 appointment and for the balance of the unexpired term.

13 (d) A member of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game who has an interest,

1 financial or otherwise, in a business or organization relating to fish or game resources, shall
2 disclose that interest in the manner provided for in AS 39.52.220.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.280 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.280. REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS. The governor may only remove
5 a board member for inefficiency, neglect of duty, [OR] misconduct in office, or because the
6 member has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony for violating a statute or regulation
7 related to fish or game, by delivering to the member a written copy of the charges and giving
8 the member an opportunity to be heard in person or through counsel at a public hearing before
9 the governor or a designee upon at least 10 days' notice by registered mail. The member may
10 confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses. Upon removal, the governor or a designee shall
11 file in the proper state office the findings and a complete statement of all charges made against
12 the member.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.290 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.290. COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS. Each member of a board
15 is entitled to compensation at a rate equal to Step A, Range 22, of the salary schedule in
16 AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska, [TRAVEL EXPENSES AND \$150 PER DIEM] for each
17 day going to and from and for each day in actual attendance at board meetings. For other
18 meetings or conferences authorized by a board a member shall receive compensation at a rate
19 equal to one-half of Step A, Range 22, of the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau,
20 Alaska, for each [\$100 PER] day going to and from and for each day in actual attendance.
21 Each member of a board is also entitled to travel expenses and per diem authorized for
22 boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

23 * Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. A person who is a member of the Board of Fisheries or Board of Game
24 on the effective date of this Act shall serve the term to which the person was appointed, subject to
25 AS 16.05.280, as amended by sec. 2 of this Act. A person who is appointed to the Board of Fisheries
26 or Board of Game after the effective date of this Act shall be appointed for the term provided by
27 AS 16.05.221(c).

28 * Sec. 5. AS 39.05.060(a)(5) and 39.05.060(a)(10) are repealed.