

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/2/93
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Alaska Labor Relations Agency; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 23.05.360(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) There is established within the Department of Labor the Alaska labor
6 relations agency. The agency is comprised of six [THREE] members appointed by the
7 governor and confirmed by the legislature. The term of office of a member is three
8 years. Members serve staggered terms in accordance with AS 39.05.055. A vacancy
9 in an unexpired term shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the remainder
10 of the term. The agency must include two members [A MEMBER] with a
11 background in management, two members [A MEMBER] with a background in labor,
12 and two members [A MEMBER] from the general public. All members must have
13 relevant experience in labor relations matters.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 23.05.360(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) Not more than four [TWO] members of the agency may be members of
2 the same political party.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 23.05.360 is amended by adding a new subsections to read:

4 (e) The governor shall designate a chair from the public members. The chair
5 holds office at the pleasure of the governor.

6 (f) For purposes of holding hearings, the members of the board sit in panels
7 of three members. The chair designates the panel that will consider a matter. Each
8 panel must include a representative of management, a representative of labor, and a
9 representative from the general public. A member of one panel may serve on the other
10 panel when the chair considers it necessary for the prompt administration of
11 AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 (Public Employment Relations Act) or AS 42.40 (Alaska
12 Railroad Corporation Act).

13 * Sec. 4. AS 23.05.370(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Two members of a panel constitute a quorum for hearing cases. Action
15 taken by a quorum of a panel in a case is considered the action of the full board.
16 Four members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business other than
17 hearing cases [AND TWO AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ARE REQUIRED FOR FINAL
18 ACTION ON MATTERS ACTED UPON BY THE AGENCY].

19 * Sec. 5. AS 23.05.370(a)(2) is repealed.

20 * Sec. 6. Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Act to AS 23.05.360 and
21 23.05.370, until the governor has appointed, and the legislature confirmed, three additional
22 members to serve on the Alaska Labor Relations Agency, a quorum of the agency may be
23 established as provided in AS 23.05.370(b) as it read before the amendment made by sec. 4
24 of this Act and the chair of the agency shall be the chair selected under former
25 AS 23.05.370(a)(2).

26 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.