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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 512 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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17 papers in all sections of the state and shall accept public comment on
18 the fitness of the proposed appointees 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.
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22 iation or geographical location of residence. The commissioner is not
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST
Bill, Resolution No.: HB 512
Title: Appointment to Boards of
Fish and Game

FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected: Administration
BRU: All

Sponsor: Shultz, M. W. Miller et al.
Requestor: Shultz
Date of Request: January 14, 1986

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill has no effect on the Department of Administration

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Approved by Commissioner: Eleanor Andrews *Eleanor Andrews* Date: 2/13/86
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M E M O R A N D U M

February 14, 1986

TO: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: Representative Dick Shultz *DS*

SUBJECT: HB 512 (Appointments to the boards of fisheries and game)

This piece of legislation is very straight forward and deals with the appointments to the Fish and Game Boards by the Governor.

The bill would require the Governor to publish the name of proposed appointees 30 days before the appointments are actually made so that the public may comment on the choices.

This bill was drafted to help members of the public have a better opportunity to affect the appointment process before it becomes a political matter during the confirmation process.

Members of numerous Advisory Committees have expressed their frustration with Board appointments and wondered why the public wasn't allowed to comment before the Governor made his choices final.

As a practical matter there seems to be no reason why this should not be allowed. In light of past controversies such a screening may remove some of the political risk involved when a Governor makes appointment before all the facts are known about the individual being appointed.

Finally, I believe that the Boards of Fish and Game are extremely important bodies that were designed to represent the public's interest. It is fitting indeed that the public be as involved as possible in the formation of those Board.

Introduced: 1/24/86
Referred: State Affairs
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6 * Sec. 2. AS 44.62.175(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The lieutenant governor shall publish or contract for the
8 publication of the Alaska Administrative Journal. The journal shall
9 be published weekly. The journal must include

10 (1) notices of proposed actions given under AS 44.62.190-
11 (a);

12 (2) notices of state agency meetings required under AS 44.-
13 62.310(e), even if the meeting has been held;

14 (3) notices of solicitations to bid issued under AS 37.05 -
15 230;

16 (4) notices of state agency requests for proposals issued
17 under AS 18.55.255, 18.55.320; AS 19.10.190; AS 19.40.020; AS 35.15.-
18 030; AS 36.98.030; AS 37.05.230, 37.05.315(d); AS 38.05.120; and
19 AS 47.09.010;

20 (5) executive orders and administrative orders issued by
21 the governor;

22 (6) written delegations of authority made by the governor
23 or the head of a principal department under AS 44.17.010;

24 (7) the text or a summary of the text of a regulation or
25 order of repeal of a regulation for which notice is given under
26 AS 44.62.190(a), including an emergency regulation or repeal whether
27 or not it has taken effect;

28 (8) a summary of the text of recently issued formal opin-
29 ions and memoranda of advice of the attorney general; and

1 (9) a list of vacancies on boards, commissions, and other
2 bodies whose members are appointed by the governor;

3 (10) an announcement of the name of a proposed appointee to
4 the Board of Fisheries or Board of Game.

MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER COLLINSWORTH / ADF&G
FROM: REP. SHULTZ / CO-CHAIRMAN HOUSE RESOURCES
DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 1986
RE: FISH AND GAME BOARDS

Please provide my office answers to the following questions.
(Budget related answers should be based on each of the last
three years.)

1. Should the Boards Executive office be a part of the Fish and Game Department ?
2. Why is it necessary for the Boards through the Dept. budget to have offices in Dillingham, Bethel and Nome ? What is the cost for these offices and staff ? What specific duties do they perform ?
3. What is the total budget for the Boards ? Are they not fiscally dependent on the Dept. and therefore susceptible to Dept. pressure on policy questions ?
4. What is the amount used out of the Boards budget for ADF&G administrative overhead ?
5. Who pays the costs of printing regulations ?
6. How much staff time is charged to the Board budget for ADF&G staff to attend Board meetings?
7. What is the total Regional Council Budget ? (State/ Fed. shares)?

8. How have these monies been spent ?
9. Why haven't all the annual reports required under Section 805 of ANILCA been submitted to the Dept. of Interior ?
10. Who provides secretarial assistance to the Boards in the Bureau office ? At the Board meetings ?
11. Does the Director of the Division of Boards attend Commissioner staff briefings ? What type of direction is given to the Director at the meetings ?
12. How is the Dept. involved when a legal question comes before the Board that necessitates the use of the Attorney General ?
13. Have there been sufficient funds for Advisory Committee members to attend Board meetings that involve important decisions affecting fish and game stocks in their respective areas ? (Please indicate specific examples.)