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2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 411 (Fisheries)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the composition of the Board of
7 Fisheries and the Board of 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. The appointed
15 members shall be residents of the state who are knowledgeable about
16 the allocation and use of fisheries resources. Members [AND] shall be
17 appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical
18 location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board
19 of Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary.

20 (b) For purposes of the conservation and development of the game
21 resources of the state, there is created a Board of Game composed of
22 seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a
23 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. The
24 appointed members shall be residents of the state who are knowledge-
25 able about the allocation and use of game resources. Members [, AND]
26 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geo-
27 graphical location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of
28 the Board of Game, but shall be ex officio secretary.



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

Game	DIVISION Boards	BILL NUMBER HB 411	SPONSOR Shultz
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art <i>JD</i>	DATE	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>
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SUMMARY

IN FAVOR OF BILL Fish and Game	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Hunters and fishermen
OPPOSED TO BILL	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Unknown

NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

LEGISLATIVE INTENT
 d in 1986 by Shultz and Marrou

ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS
 hed narrative.

Currently, the combined Boards of Fisheries and Game have members from each of the six fish and game resource regions, as follows:

REGION	GAME BOARD	FISHERIES BOARD
Southeast	Bennett (Juneau)	Garner (Juneau) Museth (Elfin)
Southcentral	Massey (Girdwood) Scanlan (Anchorage) Jackson (Gakona)	Bonney (Anchorage)
Southwest	0	Angasan (Dillingham) Jolin (Kodiak)
Eastern	0	Foster (Quinhagak)
Arctic	Johnson (Nome)	0
Interior	Huntington (Galena) Van Ballenberghe (Fairbanks)	Carter (Fairbanks)

The Game Board has members from four regions, two from the Interior Region, two from the Southcentral Region, and one from the Arctic Region. The Fisheries Board has two members from the Southeast Region and one from all other regions except the Arctic Region.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. : HB 411
 Title : composition of the
Boards of Fisheries and Game
 Sponsor : Shultz & Marrou
 Requestor : House Fisheries Committee
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected : Fish and Game
 BRU : Boards
 Components : Boards of Fisheries
and Game

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Prepared by : Beth Stewart Phone : 465-4110
 Division : Boards Date : _____
 Approved by Commissioner Don Collinsworth Date : 2/18/86
 Agency : Fish and Game

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :
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MEMORANDUM

TO: REP. PETER GOLL / CHAIRMAN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
FISHERIES

FROM: REP. DICK SHULTZ *DS*

DATE: FEB. 17, 1986

RE: HB 411

The new language that this bill would add to statute would bring about some very positive changes in the makeup of the Boards of Fish and Game.

Advisory Committees in my district have been very frustrated in having to deal with Board members who are not even basically familiar with the resources they are charged with allocating. Without resorting to citing specific individuals or embarrassing details, I would ask that your committee consider the wisdom in requiring Governors to appoint knowledgeable people to these Boards. Realizing that we can not prevent politically motivated appointments, I still believe our constituents will be better off if those appointees have some relevant background for the tasks that they are being charged to fulfill.

The other change this bill would make involves the selection of Board members from different geographic regions of the State. The idea here of course is to bring about better representation for each area of the State and as a result have Boards that are better able to deal with problems and interests that may be unique to each area. The idea is not dissimilar to the rationale used in the establishment of Senate or House Districts and I am sure few here would argue the merits of that system.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this legislation.

BILL SHEFFIELD
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

TO: The Honorable Peter Goll
Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives

DATE: February 17, 1986

FROM: Barbara A. Dale
Special Staff Assistant
to the Governor
Boards and Commissions

SUBJECT: House Bill 411

The Governor's office of Boards and Commissions does not support House Bill 411.

In order to provide the best possible options for public representation on boards and commissions it is unwise to limit the Governor's flexibility in making the best possible appointment. This bill attempts to limit the appointing authority of the executive branch and would place an undue burden on that authority.