

the Legislature in joint session, on the basis of their interest in public affairs, their good judgment, their knowledge and ability in the field of action of the department for which appointed, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. Initial appointments of board members shall be, in the case of three-member boards, for one, two, and three years respectively; in the case of five-member boards, for one, two, three, four, and five years respectively; in the case of six-member boards, two members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years respectively; and in the case of eight-

member boards, two members shall serve for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years respectively. Initial terms shall date from the first of February immediately preceding appointment. Thereafter, terms of board members shall be as hereinafter provided. Vacancies occurring during a term of office shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment is made and for the balance of the unexpired term. Board members shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor notwithstanding their respective terms.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1960.

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CHAPTER 35

AN ACT

Empowering the Governor or his designee to investigate the desirability of the Anchorage International Airport and Fairbanks International Airport being designated airports of entry; further empowering the Governor or his designee to request the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to designate the said airports as foreign-trade zones and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 176)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The legislature hereby directs the Governor or his designee to investigate the desirability of the airports known as Anchorage International Airport and Fairbanks International Airport being designated airports of entry of Alaska. In the event that the Governor or his designee decides that the designation of one or both of these airports would be generally beneficial to the development of the State, the Governor or his designee shall petition the Secretary of the Treasury to so designate such airport or airports under the authority granted the Secretary under 49 U.S.C. 1776.

Sec. 2. In the event one or both of these airports in Alaska are designated

as airports of entry, the legislature further directs the Governor or his designee to investigate the desirability of the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones within such airports of entry. In the event the Governor or his designee decides that the designation of one or more airports of entry as foreign-trade zones would be generally beneficial to the development of the State, the Governor or his designee shall petition the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to allow the proper applicant to establish, operate, and maintain such airports of entry as foreign-trade zones as provided for in Ch. 1A of Title 19, U.S. Code.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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