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AN ACT

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

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1 Relating to the commissioner of education and the commissioner of fish and game; and
2 providing for an effective date.

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4 * Section 1. AS 14.07.145(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The commissioner serves at the pleasure of the board and may not be
6 appointed by the board for a fixed term [OF OFFICE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE
7 YEARS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY BE REMOVED DURING A TERM OF
8 OFFICE BY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR CAUSE AS DEFINED IN
9 THIS SECTION].

10 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.010 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.010. COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND GAME. The commissioner
12 is the principal executive officer of the Department of Fish and Game. The
13 commissioner shall be a qualified executive with knowledge of the requirements for
14 the protection, management, conservation, and restoration of the fish and game

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1 resources of the state. [THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A
2 TERM OF FIVE YEARS.]

3 * Sec. 3. AS 44.39.030 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 44.39.030. APPOINTMENT [AND TERM OF OFFICE] OF
5 COMMISSIONER. The governor shall appoint the commissioner of fish and game
6 from a list of qualified persons nominated by the Board of Fisheries and the Board of
7 Game meeting in joint session, subject to the right of the governor to request
8 additional nominations. The appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the
9 members of the legislature in joint session. The commissioner of fish and game serves
10 at the pleasure of the governor and may not be appointed for a fixed term [OF
11 FIVE YEARS].

12 * Sec. 4. AS 44.39.050 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 44.39.050. REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONER. The Board of Fisheries
14 or the Board of Game may submit a resolution to the governor requesting the removal
15 of the commissioner. The resolution shall set out the grounds for the request and the
16 governor shall give the commissioner and both boards an opportunity to be heard. The
17 final decision to remove or retain the commissioner shall be made by the governor.
18 The governor may also remove the commissioner without being requested to do
19 so by a board.

20 * Sec. 5. AS 14.07.145(f) is repealed.

21 * Sec. 6. This Act applies to appointments made by the Board of Education and the
22 governor, as applicable, on or after the effective date of this Act.

23 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).