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## AN ACT

Relating to appointments subject to legislative confirmation; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 39.05.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.05.020. APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. The governor shall appoint the head of each principal executive department in the state government. Each appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. The following executive appointments are also subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session:

- (1) The deputy head of each principal executive department of the state;
- (2) director, division of banking;
- (3) director, division of insurance;
- (4) director, division of family and childrens services;
- (5) director, division of corrections;
- (6) director, division of oil and gas;
- (7) director, division of elections;
- (8) director, division of policy planning and research;
- (9) director, division of personnel;

- (10) director, division of budget and management;
- (11) director, division of medical assistance;
- (12) director, division of mental health;
- (13) director, division of public health;
- (14) director, office of telecommunications;
- (15) director, division of marine transportation;
- (16) director, division of waters and harbors;
- (17) director, division of lands;
- (18) state geologist, division of geological and geophysical surveys;
- (19) director, division of agriculture;
- (20) director, division of aviation.

\* Sec. 2. AS 39.05.080(2) is amended to read:

(2) When appointments are presented to the legislature for confirmation,

(A) the presiding officer of each house shall assign the name of each appointee to a standing committee of that house for a hearing, report and recommendation; standing committees of the two houses assigned the same person's name for consideration may meet jointly to consider the qualifications of the person appointed and may issue either a separate or a joint report and recommendation concerning that person; then

(B) the legislature shall, before the end of the session in which the appointments are presented, in joint session assembled, act on the appointments by confirming or declining to confirm by a majority vote of all of the members the appointments presented.

\* Sec. 3. AS 39.25.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.25.040. DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. The head of the division of personnel is the director of personnel appointed by the commissioner of administration and responsible to the commissioner of administration for the execution of the duties and responsibilities imposed by this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter. The director of personnel must have at least three years of practical working experience in the field of personnel administration.

\* Sec. 4. AS 39.25.120(2) is amended to read:

(2) the directors, division of personnel, division of mental health, division of public health, division of medical assistance, and those other directors of the major divisions of the principal departments of the execu-

tive branch as are specifically designated by the governor;

\* Sec. 5. Section 1 of this Act applies only to executive appointments made after the effective date of this Act.

\* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).