

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES OLSON, Chenault, Johnson, Hawker, Thomas, Muñoz, Neuman, Tammie Wilson, Saddler, Holmes, Pruitt

Introduced: 2/11/11

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the chair of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 42.04.010(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The **governor shall designate one member of the** commission [SHALL
5 ANNUALLY ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS] to serve as chair [FOR THE
6 FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR]. When a vacancy occurs in the office of chair, **the**
7 **governor shall designate one of the members of** the commission [SHALL ELECT
8 ONE OF ITS MEMBERS] to serve the remaining term as chair. The term as chair is
9 **three years** [ONE YEAR. THE CHAIR MAY BE ELECTED TO NOT MORE
10 THAN THREE SUCCESSIVE TERMS AS CHAIR. AFTER A YEAR OF NOT
11 SERVING AS CHAIR, THE COMMISSIONER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION AS
12 CHAIR AGAIN].

13 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 42.04.010(b), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act,

1 the chair of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska on the day before the effective date of this
2 Act may continue to serve as chair until the end of that person's term as chair as that term
3 existed on the day before the effective date of this Act.