

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG**

**Introduced: 3/3/95**

**Referred: State Affairs, Rules**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing an amendment to Rule 37(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State**  
**2 Legislature relating to introduction and sponsorship of measures; and providing**  
**3 for an effective date.**

**4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**5 \* Section 1.** Rule 37(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended  
**6 to read:**

**7 (a)** Any member, group of members, standing, special, or joint committee may  
**8 introduce as prime sponsor a bill or resolution, subject to the provisions of these**  
**9 Uniform Rules. While a measure introduced by a member or group of members**  
**10 is in the first house, another member of that house may be designated as a prime**  
**11 or cosponsor of the measure with the consent of the other prime sponsor or prime**  
**12 sponsors. After a measure is in the second house, a member of that house may**  
**13 be added as a cross-cosponsor. A measure [BILL] must be introduced, in proper**  
**14 form as approved by the enrolling secretary of the legislature, with the original and**  
**15 two carbon copies delivered to the chief clerk or secretary. The measure [BILL] is**  
**16 then assigned a number which it retains through subsequent changes and substitutions.**

1           The measure [BILL] is considered formally introduced when the clerk or secretary  
2           reads the heading and title aloud in open session (first reading). Measures [BILLS]  
3           may be introduced through the Rules Committees by the governor and the permanent  
4           interim committees pursuant to provisions of law.

5       \* **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution takes effect immediately.