

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to**  
 2 **the introduction of measures; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.**

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

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

5 (a) Any member **or** [,] group of members [, STANDING, SPECIAL, OR  
 6 JOINT COMMITTEE] may introduce a bill **or resolution**, subject to the provisions of  
 7 these Uniform Rules. A **measure** [BILL] must be introduced, in proper form as  
 8 approved by the enrolling secretary of the legislature, with the original and three  
 9 copies delivered to the chief clerk or secretary. The **measure** [BILL] is then assigned  
 10 a number **that** [WHICH] it retains through subsequent changes and substitutions. The  
 11 **measure** [BILL] is considered formally introduced when the clerk or secretary reads  
 12 the heading and title aloud in open session (first reading). Bills may be introduced  
 13 [THROUGH THE RULES COMMITTEES] by the governor **and shall be received**  
 14 **as bills carrying the approval of the governor as to policy and budget impact.**  
 15 **The governor may submit a statement of purpose and effect with each bill and**  
 16 **appear personally or through a representative before any committee considering**

1           **it. Measures may not be introduced by a committee** [AND THE PERMANENT  
2           INTERIM COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF LAW].

3           \* **Sec. 2.** Rule 44, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is repealed.

4           \* **Sec. 3.** This resolution takes effect on the effective date of a bill repealing AS 24.08.060.