

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 117(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/1/07

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, Johnson, Ramras

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to proclamations issued by the governor calling the legislature into
2 special session."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 24.05.100(a)(1) is amended to read:

5 (1) The governor may call the legislature into special session by
6 issuing a proclamation [AT LEAST 15 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE
7 CONVENING DATE STATED IN THE PROCLAMATION]. At a special session
8 called by the governor, legislation is limited to the subjects designated by the governor
9 in the proclamation or to the subjects presented by the governor, and to
10 reconsideration of legislation, if any, vetoed following a regular session of that
11 legislature. To enable the legislators to make travel and other arrangements, a
12 proclamation for a special session shall be issued at least 30 days in advance of
13 the convening date stated in the proclamation unless

14 (A) the proclamation is issued under AS 26.23.020(k);

1 **(B) the special session is called to address a disaster; in this**
2 **subparagraph, "disaster" has the meaning given in AS 26.23.900;**

3 **(C) the proclamation is issued while both houses are in**
4 **regular or special session; or**

5 **(D) the proclamation is issued within one hour after the**
6 **second house has adjourned from a regular or special session.**