

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/4/11

Referred: Rules

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing**  
2 **that the 2010 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the**  
3 **rules; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.**

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

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

6 **Rule 4. Duties of the Presiding Officer.** The presiding officer of each house  
7 has the duties set forth in Section 575, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE  
8 PROCEDURE, 2010 [2000] edition, when not inconsistent with these Uniform Rules.  
9 In the absence of the regular presiding officer, the majority leader of the house serving  
10 ex officio as presiding officer pro tempore shall preside; except that the regular  
11 presiding officer may temporarily relinquish the chair to any member.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** Rule 26, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

13 **Rule 26. Decorum in Debate.** Decorum in debate is governed by the  
14 provisions of Sections 120 through 126, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE  
15 PROCEDURE, 2010 [2000] edition, when not inconsistent with these Uniform Rules.

1 \* **Sec. 3.** Rule 55(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

2 (a) The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in MASON'S MANUAL  
3 OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 2010 [2000] edition, implement and govern the  
4 Uniform Rules of the Legislature in all cases not covered by these Uniform Rules.

5 \* **Sec. 4.** This amendments proposed by this resolution take effect July 1, 2011.