

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18**  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES GUTTENBERG, Kito**

**Introduced: 2/16/18**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Amending the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature to prevent a legislator**  
2 **from being absent after the 90th consecutive calendar day from the date the regular**  
3 **session convened if an appropriation bill authorizing state operating expenditures has**  
4 **not been passed.**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** Rule 15, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

7 **Rule 15. Absence of Members. Except as provided in (b) of this section, a**  
8 [A] member may not be absent from sittings of the house unless the member has the  
9 leave of the house to be absent or is ill and unable to attend. A member who is  
10 consistently absent from meetings of a standing committee to which assigned may be  
11 removed from that committee by the Committee on Committees upon a showing that  
12 the member's absence is unwarranted.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** Rule 15, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended by adding a  
14 new subsection to read:

15 (b) A member may not be absent from sittings of the house in a regular

1 session if the house has been in session for over 90 consecutive calendar days from the  
2 date the session convened and the house has not passed an appropriation bill  
3 authorizing full funding of state operating expenditures for the next fiscal year.