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IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to pre-session meetings of the finance committees; amending Sec. 20, Ch. 157, SLA 1959."

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

Section 1. Sec. 20, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 20. COMMITTEES. a. Each house shall have standing committees to facilitate the transaction of business in accordance with the provisions of the rules of the legislature. Provisions may also be made in the rules for the appointment of special committees, as needed, by the presiding officer of each house. The legislature shall provide for the utilization of joint committees to facilitate and expedite business.

b. The finance committees of the house and senate shall convene at the capital for a joint meeting during the ten-day period preceding the convening of the second regular session of the legislature. The pre-session meeting shall be devoted to consultation with the executive budget committee, review of revenue and expenditures, and such other business which the finance committees determine will expedite their work and that of the legislature in the ensuing session.