

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR POLLOCK

2 SENATE BILL NO. 117

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to school holidays; repeal-
7 ing and re-enacting Sec. 37-1-7, ACLA 1949
8 as amended by Ch. 54, SLA 1955."

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

10 Section 1. Sec. 37-1-7, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 54, SLA
11 1955, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 Sec. 37-1-7. SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. The number of days which
13 constitutes the contract school year for teachers is estab-
14 lished by regulations promulgated by the Board of Education
15 or the Department of Education. School holidays as set forth
16 in this section are those days on which classes will not be
17 held, and teachers will not be required to teach nor have
18 their monthly salary diminished if the holiday falls on what
19 would otherwise be a school day. School holidays include
20 Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day immediately follow-
21 ing Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, Memorial
22 Day, and the Fourth of July. If any one of these holidays
23 falls on a Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall
24 be considered a school holiday. If any one of these holidays
25 falls on a Sunday, the Monday immediately following shall be
26 considered a school holiday. Other legal holidays falling on
27 school days shall be observed by appropriate exercises com-
28 memorating the occasion or as school holidays at the discre-
29 tion of the local school board. The local board may declare

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a holiday when in its judgment a good reason exists, provided that the state regulation regarding the required number of actual school days is observed.