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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MCNEES

SENATE BILL NO. 122

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislative sessions;
and amending Sec. 9, Ch. 157, SLA 1959."

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

Section 1. Sec. 9, Ch. 157, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 9. REGULAR SESSIONS. a. The legislature shall convene at the capital each year on the fourth Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. Each legislature shall have a duration of two years and shall consist of a "First Regular Session" which shall meet in the odd-numbered years and a "Second Regular Session" which shall meet in the even-numbered years and any special session or sessions which the governor or legislature may find necessary to call.

b. Beginning with the first regular session of the Third State Legislature and during every first regular session of each legislature thereafter, the legislature shall limit its consideration to the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year and appropriation and revenue bills. Either house, by a vote of approval by three-fourths of its membership, may permit the introduction of measures on other subjects which it determines will require action before the next regular session. Bills on any subject may be introduced by the committee on rules of either house at the request of the governor or the legislative council at any time.