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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the operation of the
7 legislature; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.05.170 is repealed and re-enacted to read

11 Sec. 24.05.170. ORGANIZATION OF SECOND AND SPECIAL
12 SESSIONS. On the day set for the assembling of the second
13 regular session or a special session of the legislature, the
14 presiding officer elected at the first regular session shall
15 administer the oath of office to new members and proceed with
16 the business of the house in accordance with the rules of
17 the legislature.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

19 Sec. 24.10.030. CHIEF CLERK AND SENATE SECRETARY.
20 Each house shall select from outside its membership a per-
21 son of known stenographic and administrative ability to
22 serve as chief administrative clerk: a chief clerk in the
23 house of representatives and a secretary in the senate.
24 When nominated and elected in conformity with the uniform
25 rules they continue to serve for the duration of the legis-
26 lature at the pleasure of the house to which assigned.
27 Pending the organization of a new legislature they may con-
28 tinue to serve at the request and direction of the Legis-
29 lative Council until their respective houses formally

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1 reappoint or replace them. The chief clerk and senate sec-
2 retary are responsible for the performance of duties pro-
3 vided for by law, the uniform rules, and by orders of the
4 house. They may be requested to report to the Legislative
5 Council for duty for a period not to exceed two weeks im-
6 mediately preceding the convening of the session and shall
7 remain at the capital until the completion of their work is
8 determined by the director of the council.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 24.15.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 24.15.010. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. The rate of per
11 diem instead of subsistence for each member of the legisla-
12 ture is \$35 for each day in session. The per diem is also
13 payable for those days of necessary travel to and from ses-
14 sions. Members of the finance committees are eligible for
15 per diem when the committees meet jointly before the second
16 regular session of the legislature in accordance with
17 AS 24.05.180(b).

18 * Sec. 4. AS 24.15.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

19 Sec. 24.15.050. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE. Each member
20 of the legislature is entitled to receive one round-trip
21 transportation fare not to exceed the cost of first-class
22 airline fare from his place of residence in the election dis-
23 trict from which elected or appointed to the capital for
24 purposes of attending regular, reconvened regular, or special
25 sessions of the legislature. Each member receiving trans-
26 portation fare is entitled to an excess baggage allowance
27 not to exceed the cost of 50 pounds excess baggage by air
28 each way upon submission of proper documentation to sub-
29 stantiate the baggage shipment.

1 * Sec. 5. AS 24.20.070 is amended to read:
2 Sec. 24.20.070. REVISION OF STATUTES. (a) The council
3 may clarify, classify, arrange, renumber, coordinate, edit,
4 correct, annotate, index, copyright, codify and revise all
5 laws of the state. It may specify the format, size and style
6 of type, paper stock, number of volumes, and method and
7 quality of binding of a codification or revision; and may con-
8 tract, within the limit of appropriations, for services neces-
9 sary to the accomplishment of this work. Contracts for pub-
10 lication and distribution of a code or revision shall be
11 accomplished by the Department of Administration in coordina-
12 tion with the council. The council may receive sufficient
13 copies of a code or revision for its own work and for exchange
14 for those of other states and jurisdictions. A code or re-
15 vision prepared by the council under authority of this sec-
16 tion shall be referred to the legislature for enactment or
17 adoption.

18 (b) Statute revision is a continuing responsibility of
19 the council. The general and permanent acts of each regular
20 and special session of the legislature shall be integrated
21 with and published as annual supplements to or replacement
22 pamphlets for the Alaska Statutes.

23 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
24 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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