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by Request of Legislative Council

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Referred: RULES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR 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 AS 24.05.170 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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
16 with the business of the house in accordance with the rules
17 of 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 AS 24.10.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 person
21 of known stenographic and administrative ability to serve
22 as chief administrative clerk: a chief clerk in the house
23 of representatives and a secretary in the senate. When
24 nominated and elected in conformity with the uniform rules
25 they continue to serve for the duration of the legislature
26 at the pleasure of the house to which assigned. Pending
27 the organization of a new legislature they may continue to
28 serve at the request and direction of the Legislative Council
29 until their respective houses formally reappoint or replace

1 them. The chief clerk and senate secretary are responsible
2 for the performance of duties provided for by law, the uni-
3 form rules, and by orders of the house. They may be requested
4 to report to the Legislative Council for duty for a period
5 not to exceed two weeks immediately preceding the convening
6 of the session and shall remain at the capital until the
7 completion of their work is determined by the director of
8 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 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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
23 district 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 repealed and re-enacted to read:
2 Sec. 24.20.070. REVISION OF STATUTES. (a) The legis-
3 lature may direct the council to revise the laws of the state
4 in the form of a bulk formal revision. At the direction of
5 the legislature and within the limit of appropriations made,
6 the council may enter into contracts for the printing,
7 annotating, indexing and distribution of a revision of the
8 laws of the state. The council receives sufficient copies of
9 a revision for exchange with other states and jurisdictions.
10 A revision prepared by the council under authority of this
11 section shall be referred to the legislature for enactment or
12 adoption.

13 (b) Statute revision is a continuing responsibility of
14 the council. The general and permanent acts of each regular
15 and special session of the legislature shall be integrated
16 with and published as annual supplements to or replacement
17 pamphlets for the Alaska Statutes.

18 * Sec. 6. AS 24.05.120 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 24.05.120. RULES. At the beginning of the first
20 regular session of each legislature, both houses shall
21 adopt uniform rules of procedure for enacting bills into
22 law and adopting resolutions. The rules in effect at the
23 last regular session of the immediately preceding legisla-
24 ture serve [MAY BE ADOPTED] as the temporary rules of the
25 legislature until the adoption of permanent rules.

26 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
27 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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