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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 15

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 organization of the
7 first regular session of a legislature when
8 the membership is equally divided between
9 members of the two major parties."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 24.05.160 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 24.05.160. ORGANIZATION OF A FIRST REGULAR SES-
13 SION. On the day set for the assembling of the first regular
14 session of a legislature, the secretary of state shall call
15 each house to order and direct the calling of roll of its
16 districts and the names of the new members who are certified
17 as being elected from each district. The secretary of state
18 shall then direct the administration of the oath of office
19 of each new member. He shall then call for the nomination
20 of a temporary president or speaker, as appropriate. Upon
21 the election of the temporary presiding officers, the secre-
22 tary of state shall relinquish the chair, and each house
23 shall proceed to its further organization. If the secretary
24 of state is unable to perform the duties imposed by this
25 section, the chief justice of the supreme court shall act in
26 his place. If the membership of either house is divided
27 equally between members of the two major political parties,
28 the members representing the major party in control of the
29 executive branch shall organize the house.

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