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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 55

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 termination of
7 compensation and interim committee member-
8 ship of a legislator who fails to file for
9 re-election or fails of renomination or
10 re-election."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 24.15 is amended by adding a new section to
13 art. 1 to read:

14 Sec. 24.15.055. TERMINATION OF RIGHT TO COMPENSATION.
15 Except for the period of a special session, the right of a
16 member of the legislature to the per diem, annual salary,
17 and additional allowances provided for in this chapter
18 terminates

19 (1) on the date of the filing deadline if he fails
20 to file for re-election to the legislature; or

21 (2) on the day his failure to be renominated is
22 certified by the secretary of state; or

23 (3) on the day his failure to be re-elected is
24 certified by the secretary of state.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20.030 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 24.20.030. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. Members serve for
27 the duration of the legislature during which they are ap-
28 pointed and, if they are re-elected to or their term of
29 office extends into the next succeeding legislature, continue

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1 to serve until reappointed or their successors are appointed.
2 A member of the council who fails to file for re-election or
3 who fails to be nominated or re-elected relinquishes his
4 seat on the council effective on the deadline for filing if
5 he fails to file or on the date his failure to be renominated
6 or re-elected is certified by the secretary of state.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 24.20.160 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

8 Sec. 24.20.160. LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE. The
9 president of the senate, speaker of the house, chairman of
10 the senate finance committee, and chairman of the house
11 finance committee elected at each session of the legislature
12 and one member from the senate and from the house appointed
13 by the president of the senate and speaker of the house,
14 respectively, constitute the legislative audit committee.
15 Each member of the committee serves as a committee member
16 until the convening of the next session of the legislature,
17 or until his successor is named, unless the member fails to
18 file for re-election or fails of renomination or re-election.
19 A member of the committee failing to file for re-election
20 terminates his membership on the deadline date for filing
21 or, if he fails to be renominated or re-elected, on the date
22 on which his failure to be renominated or re-elected is cer-
23 tified by the secretary of state. If either presiding
24 officer desires, he may, instead of his own membership on
25 the committee, appoint to the committee an additional member
26 of the house over which he presides. Whenever possible the
27 membership shall include at least one member from each of
28 the four major state election districts and at least two
29 members from each of the two major political parties. In

1 case of a vacancy, by a member of the senate, the president
2 of the senate shall choose a successor. In case of a vacancy
3 by a member of the house, the speaker of the house shall
4 choose a successor. If the president of the senate dies or
5 resigns the remaining committee members from the senate
6 shall choose a successor. If the speaker of the house dies
7 or resigns the remaining committee members from the house
8 shall choose a successor.

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