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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY STEVENS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the appointment and rotation of
7 the chief justice of the supreme court."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 22.05.025. APPOINTMENT AND ROTATION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

11 The governor shall appoint one of the justices of the supreme court to
12 be the chief justice. A justice so appointed shall serve as the chief
13 justice for a term of 10 years. No justice may serve two successive
14 terms as chief justice. If a vacancy occurs in the office of chief
15 justice during the 10-year term, the new appointment shall be for a
16 term of 10 years.

17 * Sec. 2. The first appointment of a chief justice by the governor shall
18 be made no later than three months after the effective date of this Act.

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