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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 135

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 filling of vacancies in the  
7 Congress of the United States; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 15.40.020 is repealed.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.40.140 - 15.40.220 are repealed.

12 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 15.40.145. CONDITIONS AND TIME OF FILLING VACANCY BY  
14 APPOINTMENT. When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States  
15 representative, the governor within 30 days, shall appoint a qualified  
16 person to fill the vacancy. However, if the remainder of the term of  
17 the predecessor in office will expire before the house of representa-  
18 tives will next meet, convene, or reconvene, the governor shall not  
19 fill the vacancy.

20 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
21 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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