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Referred: State Affairs
and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HARRIS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 408

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to rules of the legislature governing
7 absent members; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 24.05.075. FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP FOR ABSENCE. If a member
11 of the legislature is absent without just cause for more than five con-
12 secutive sittings of the house in which he holds membership, he shall
13 forfeit his membership and his seat shall be declared vacant unless his
14 absence is excused by a two-thirds roll call vote of the house. The vote
15 shall be the first order of business at the first sitting of the house
16 following the five consecutive days of absence.

17 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect at the time and upon the condition that
18 an amendment to Article II, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of
19 Alaska to incorporate the substantive provisions of this Act is ratified by
20 the people and becomes effective.

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