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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 874

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the manner and date of filing  
7 for political office; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 15.25.040(a)(1) is amended to read:

11 (1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration by mail  
12 or in person at or before 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time, June 15  
13 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a general election is held for the office,  
14 or

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.040(a)(2) is amended to read:

16 (2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in  
17 substance of the statements made in the declaration at or before 5:00  
18 p.m., Alaska Standard time, June 15 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a  
19 general election is held for the office, and also the actual physical  
20 delivery of the original declaration postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m.,  
21 Alaska Standard time, June 15 [JUNE 1] of the year in which a general  
22 election is held for the office.

23 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.25.040(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) If June 15 [JUNE 1] is a Sunday or holiday, the declaration  
25 may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska Standard time on the  
26 following day.

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.25.056(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) If an incumbent candidate for renomination dies, becomes  
29 disqualified from holding the office he is seeking, or is certified

1 as being incapacitated between June 15 [JUNE 1] of the election year  
2 and that date which is 15 days before the date of the primary election,  
3 his place on the ballot may be filled by party petition. The petition  
4 shall state that the political party requests the name of the proposed  
5 candidate replace that of the incumbent on the primary election ballot  
6 and shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy from the person  
7 named in the petition. The petition must be received by the secretary  
8 of state no later than 14 days after the death, disqualification or  
9 certification of incapacity of the incumbent or 10 days before the  
10 primary election date, whichever time is earlier.

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.25.150 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 15.25.150. DATE OF FILING PETITION. The petition is filed  
13 with the secretary of state by actual physical delivery in person or  
14 by mail before June 15 [JUNE 1] in the year in which a general election  
15 is held for the office.

16 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-  
17 al or on the day it becomes law without approval, and it terminates December  
18 31, 1970 at which time the date specified in each section shall again read  
19 "June 1".  
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