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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 141

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Alaska

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Constitution to provide limits

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on regular sessions of the legislature.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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\*Section 1. Sec. 8, art. II, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
10 amended to read:

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SECTION 8. The legislature shall convene each year on the  
12 fourth Monday in January, but the month and day may be changed by  
13 law. Regular sessions shall be limited to one hundred ten days  
14 except that the regular session may be extended for two additional  
15 ten-day periods as follows: the first extension period may be  
16 called for by vote of a majority of the legislature in joint session;  
17 and the second extension period by vote of two-thirds of the legis-  
18 lature in joint session. If the regular session ends without the  
19 passage of a budget, the governor shall call a special session for  
20 fifteen days to commence immediately and limited to consideration  
21 of the budget.

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\* Sec. 2. Sec. 12, art. IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
23 amended to read:

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SECTION 12. The governor shall submit to the legislature, at  
25 a time fixed by law, a budget for the next fiscal year setting forth  
26 all proposed expenditures and anticipated income of all departments,  
27 offices, and agencies of the State. The governor, at the same time,  
28 shall submit a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed  
29 expenditures, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the

1 budget for new or additional revenues. The finance committee of the  
2 legislature which receives the governor's budget bill shall issue its  
3 report on the budget by the ninetieth legislative day. A free con-  
4 ference committee on the budget shall have fifteen days to consider  
5 the budget and to issue its report.

6 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
7 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity  
8 with sec. 1, art. XIII, of the Constitution of Alaska, and the state election  
9 code.