

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislators seeking or holding
7 other public office; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.05.040 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 24.05.040. DUAL OFFICE. No member of the legislature may
12 hold any other office or position of profit under the United States or
13 the state. During the term for which elected and for one year there-
14 after, no legislator may be nominated, elected or appointed to any
15 other office or position of profit under the state which has been
16 created [, OR THE SALARY OR EMOLUMENTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN INCREASED]
17 while he was a member. A legislator may not seek [THIS SECTION DOES
18 NOT PREVENT ANY PERSON FROM SEEKING OR HOLDING] the office of governor,
19 lieutenant governor, or member of Congress without first having resigned
20 his seat in the legislature. This section does not apply to employment
21 by or election to a constitutional convention, or to service [. A
22 MEMBER MAY SERVE] on or at the behest of an interim committee of the
23 legislature.

24 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect at the time and upon the condition that
25 the people ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article II of the Constitution
26 of the State of Alaska to require that a legislator may not seek the office
27 of governor, lieutenant governor, or member of Congress without first having
28 resigned his seat in the legislature.

29