

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH 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
13 or the state. During the term for which elected and for one year
14 thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected or appointed to
15 any other office or position of profit under the state which has been
16 created, or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased, un-
17 less by general law applying to all salaried officers of the state,
18 while he was a member. A legislator who seeks [THIS SECTION DOES NOT
19 PREVENT ANY PERSON FROM SEEKING OR HOLDING] the office of governor,
20 lieutenant governor, or a seat in the United States Congress shall
21 first forfeit the remainder of his legislative term [MEMBER OF CONGRESS].

22 This section does not apply to employment by or election to a constitu-
23 tional convention. A member may serve on or at the behest of an in-
24 terim committee of the legislature.

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