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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 165

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to special sessions of the legis-
7 lature."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.05.100(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) The legislature may call itself into special session if
11 two-thirds of the membership responds in the affirmative to a poll
12 conducted by the presiding officer of each house. Each presiding
13 officer may initiate a poll by their joint agreement, and each shall
14 initiate a poll upon the request of 25 per cent of the membership of
15 each house, expressed in writing and signed by those members. When
16 two-thirds of the membership to which the legislature is entitled
17 responds in the affirmative, the president of the senate and speaker
18 of the house shall jointly announce the result of the poll and a date
19 for the convening of the special session. If one of the presiding
20 officers is deceased, has resigned or is incapacitated, the presiding
21 officer of the other house may conduct the poll of the members of
22 both houses. A special session called by the legislature solely for
23 the purpose of reconsidering bills vetoed after adjournment of a regular
24 session is limited to five days. A special veto session called by
25 the legislature may be held at a location other than the capital
26 with the concurrence of two-thirds of the membership.
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