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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 422

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 primary elections."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 15.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 15.25.105. ELECTION TO OFFICE AT PRIMARY ELECTION. (a) Not-  
10 withstanding the provisions of sec. 100 of this chapter, if a candidate  
11 for an office at the primary election receives a majority of all the  
12 ballots cast for candidates for that office, he shall be elected to  
13 office. When two or more candidates are to be elected to a given office,  
14 the number of votes required to be elected at the primary election shall  
15 be determined by totaling the votes cast for all candidates for the  
16 offices to be filled, dividing by the number of offices to be filled,  
17 and adding one.

18 (b) When a candidate has been elected to office at the primary  
19 election, that office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing  
20 general election. If more than one candidate is to be elected to a  
21 given office and a candidate has been elected to one of the positions  
22 under the formula prescribed in (a) of this section, the number of  
23 positions to be filled within that office shall be diminished by the  
24 number of candidates elected at the primary election, and only the  
25 remaining positions that were not filled at the primary election shall  
26 appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

27 (c) If a candidate elected at the primary election dies, withdraws,  
28 resigns, becomes disqualified or is certified as being incapacitated in  
29 the manner prescribed in sec. 110 of this chapter, the provisions of

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1 sec. 110 apply and the office, or position within that office if more  
2 than one candidate is to be elected to a given office, shall appear on  
3 the ballot at the ensuing general election.

4 (d) This section does not apply to candidates for the office of  
5 governor or lieutenant governor.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.25.190 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 15.25.190. PLACEMENT OF NAMES ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT. The  
8 lieutenant governor shall place the names and the political group  
9 affiliation of persons who have been properly nominated by petition on  
10 the general election ballot, except when the office or position has been  
11 filled by election at the primary election under sec. 105 of this  
12 chapter.