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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 422

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to primary elections."

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

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

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Sec. 15.25.105. ELECTION TO OFFICE AT PRIMARY ELECTION. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sec. 100 of this chapter, if a candidate for an office at the primary election receives a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office, he shall be elected to office.

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(b) When a candidate has been elected to office at the primary election, that office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election. If more than one candidate is to be elected to a given office and a candidate has been elected to one of the positions under (a) of this section, the number of positions to be filled within that office shall be diminished by the number of candidates elected at the primary election, and only the remaining positions that were not filled at the primary election shall appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

(c) If a candidate elected at the primary election dies, withdraws, resigns, becomes disqualified or is certified as being incapacitated in the manner prescribed in sec. 110 of this chapter, the provisions of sec. 110 apply and the office, or position within that office if more than one candidate is to be elected to a given office, shall appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

(d) This section does not apply to candidates for the office of

1 governor or lieutenant governor.

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

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