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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing time schedules for the orderly  
7 organization and operation of the legislature."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.05.080 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 24.05.080. TERMS. The term of each member of the legislature  
11 begins on the first Monday in December following the general election.  
12 The term of representatives is two years and the term of senators is  
13 four years. One-half of the senators are elected every two years.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 24.05.090 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. (a) A legislature is of two  
16 years duration and consists of a first regular session, a second regular  
17 session, and any special session or sessions convened during that  
18 period.

19 (b) The first regular session shall convene at the capital at 2:00  
20 p.m. local time on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered  
21 year for a period not exceeding six calendar days to elect officers,  
22 select chairmen and members of standing committees, consider and act on  
23 other matters relating to organization, participate in orientation  
24 programs, and then recess until 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday in  
25 January. The rules committees may meet separately or jointly during or  
26 immediately after the six-day period to review and make preliminary or  
27 final decisions on member and committee space and staff requests and  
28 take other administrative action consistent with law, rule and the  
29 legislative budget. The introduction of bills and the formal receipt of

1 the annual report of the governor and reports from agencies will be in  
2 order upon the reconvening of the session in January. The days of the  
3 organizing period are considered days in session for the purpose of  
4 paying members the per diem authorized by law.

5 (c) The second regular session convenes at the capital at 10:00  
6 a.m. on the second Monday in January in the odd-numbered year unless the  
7 legislature approves a different date by the adoption of a concurrent  
8 resolution by a vote of the majority of the members of each house during  
9 the preceding regular or special session.

10 \* Sec. 3. AS 37.07.060(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The governor shall present the proposed comprehensive oper-  
12 ating and capital improvements programs and financial plans in a message  
13 to a joint session of the legislature before the fourth legislative day  
14 following the convening or reconvening of the legislature in regular  
15 session in January of each year. A governor presenting the budget for  
16 the first time after his first election will present his message before  
17 the 10th day of the reconvened regular session. The message shall be  
18 accompanied by an explanatory report which summarizes recommended goals,  
19 plans, and appropriations. The report shall contain

20 (1) the coordinated program goals and objectives which the  
21 governor recommends to guide the decisions on the proposed program plans  
22 and budget appropriations;

23 (2) his operating program and budget recommendations for the  
24 succeeding fiscal year;

25 (3) his capital improvements program and budget recommenda-  
26 tions for the succeeding fiscal year and capital improvements program  
27 for the succeeding six fiscal years which shall include

28 (A) a description of each project, its estimated cost  
29 for the year construction is to start, and the source of financing;

1 (B) a summary of projects previously authorized and not  
2 yet completed;

3 (C) a summary, listed by agency, of all previously  
4 proposed projects which have been deferred beyond the six years  
5 covered by the plan and the year in which construction has been  
6 rescheduled to begin;

7 (D) a forecast of the debt structure of the state and  
8 the various debt ratios over the life of the state's bonds out-  
9 standing, bonds authorized and to be issued, and bond authoriza-  
10 tions recommended in the plan;

11 (E) a description of additional revenue measures needed  
12 to finance the plan in lieu of debt;

13 (F) bond election bills to authorize the bonds required  
14 to fund the projects scheduled for the first three years of the  
15 plan;

16 (G) projections of population of the state and its  
17 regions and communities;

18 (H) economic data and projections necessary for the  
19 evaluation of the plan;

20 (4) a summary of state receipts in the last fiscal year, a  
21 revised estimate for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for the  
22 succeeding fiscal year;

23 (5) a summary of expenditures during the last fiscal year,  
24 those authorized for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for the  
25 succeeding fiscal year;

26 (6) any additional information which will facilitate under-  
27 standing of the governor's proposed programs and financial plans by the  
28 legislature and the public.

29 \* Sec. 4. AS 24.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1           Sec. 24.30.065. TIME LIMIT FOR REQUESTING AND INTRODUCING BILLS.

2           (a) The following time limits govern submission of requests for and the  
3 introduction of bills in the second regular session of the legislature  
4 unless by concurrent resolution an earlier or later date is adopted by  
5 an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house:

6                 (1) Personal requests for research and for drafting of bills  
7 may be submitted no later than seven calendar days before the deadline  
8 for introduction of personal bills.

9                 (2) No personal bill may be introduced after the 40th day of  
10 the second regular session.

11           (b) The governor shall have his legislative program introduced  
12 through either rules committee as authorized by AS 24.30.060(b) no later  
13 than the 50th day of either regular session unless by a letter to the  
14 presiding officers he asserts that the introduction of a bill is a  
15 matter of urgency which was not contemplated when he submitted his  
16 program.

17           (c) Bills introduced after the personal bill deadline by a stand-  
18 ing, special or interim committee "By Request" may be introduced only if  
19 accompanied by a signed statement from the chairman that a majority of  
20 the membership approves the introduction "By Request".

21           (d) After the personal bill deadline, the legislative research and  
22 legal staffs will give priority attention to the needs of committees for  
23 information, analysis, amendments, opinions and substitute bills. This  
24 work will take precedence over any personal requests for resolutions and  
25 other services.  
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