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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 AS 24.05.080 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 AS 24.05.090 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 an organizational period to elect officers, select chairmen and
22 members of standing committees, consider and act on other matters re-
23 lating to organization, participate in orientation programs, and then
24 recess until 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday in January. The rules
25 committees may meet separately or jointly during or immediately after
26 the organizational period to review and make preliminary or final deci-
27 sions on member and committee space and staff requests and take other
28 administrative action consistent with law, rule and the legislative
29 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 organizational 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.