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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitu-
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating
7 to sessions of the legislature.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 9. SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special sessions may be called by
12 the governor or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote may
13 be conducted by the legislative council or as prescribed by law. At
14 special sessions called by the governor, legislation shall be limited
15 to subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session or to
16 subjects presented by him. [SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE LIMITED TO THIRTY
17 DAYS.]

18 * Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
19 amended to read:

20 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. The legislature shall adjourn from
21 regular session no later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar
22 days from the date it convened for the regular session. The legisla-
23 ture shall adjourn from special session no later than thirty consecu-
24 tive calendar days from the date it convened for the special session.
25 Before the one hundred twentieth day of a regular session or the
26 thirtieth day of a special session, neither [NEITHER] house may adjourn
27 or recess for longer than three days unless the other concurs. If the
28 two houses cannot agree on the time of adjournment, the legislature
29 shall adjourn at the time specified in this section, or [AND] either

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house may certify [CERTIFIES] the disagreement to the governor, who [HE]
may adjourn the legislature before the time specified in this section.

* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
laws of the state.