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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILES, MALONE AND PHILLIPS

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-
7 ing to legislative sessions.

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 to
15 subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session, to subjects
16 presented by him, and the reconsideration of bills vetoed by him after
17 adjournment of the last regular session. [SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE LIMITED
18 TO THIRTY DAYS.]

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

21 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. The legislature shall adjourn from
22 regular session no later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar
23 days from the date it convenes for the regular session except that a
24 regular session may be extended in increments of up to ten consecutive
25 calendar days. Extensions of the regular session require a vote of at
26 least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature.
27 The legislature shall adjourn no later than thirty consecutive calendar
28 days from the date it convenes in special session. Before the time
29 specified in this section for adjournment, neither [NEITHER] house may

1 adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other concurs.
2 If, before the time specified in this section for adjournment, the two
3 houses cannot agree on a [THE] time of adjournment and either house cer-
4 tifies the disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the legislature
5 before the time specified in this section for adjournment.

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

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