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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Consti-

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tution of the State of Alaska

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relating to sessions of the legis-

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lature.

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

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\* Section 1. Article II, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska is

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amended to read:

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SECTION 9. SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special sessions may be called by

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the governor or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote may

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be conducted by the legislative council or as prescribed by law. At

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special sessions called by the governor, legislation shall be limited to

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subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session, to subjects

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presented by him, and the reconsideration of bills vetoed by him after

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adjournment of the last regular session. [SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE LIMITED

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TO THIRTY DAYS.]

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\* Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is

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amended to read:

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SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. The legislature shall adjourn no later

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than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar days from the date it

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convenes in a regular session except that a regular session may be

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extended in ten-day increments by concurrence of a majority of the mem-

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bership of each house. The legislature shall adjourn no later than

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thirty consecutive calendar days from the date it convenes in a special

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session. Before the time specified in this section for adjournment,

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neither [NEITHER] house may adjourn or recess for longer than three days

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unless the other concurs. [IF THE TWO HOUSES CANNOT AGREE ON THE TIME OF ADJOURNMENT AND EITHER HOUSE CERTIFIES THE DISAGREEMENT TO THE GOVERNOR, HE MAY ADJOURN THE LEGISLATURE.]

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