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HOUSE BILL NO. 525

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the location of legislative sessions and of the state capital; and providing for an effective date."

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

\* Section 1. AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. (a) The legislature shall convene [AT THE CAPITAL] each year on the second Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time [PACIFIC STANDARD TIME]; however, following a gubernatorial election year the legislature shall convene on the third Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time [PACIFIC STANDARD TIME].

(b) The legislature shall meet in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Juneau in rotation, with the Thirteenth Legislature and every third legislature thereafter meeting in Fairbanks, the Fourteenth Legislature and every third legislature thereafter meeting in Anchorage, and the Fifteenth Legislature and every third legislature thereafter meeting in Juneau.

(c) Each [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, EACH] legislature consists [SHALL HAVE A DURATION OF TWO YEARS AND SHALL CONSIST] of a "First Regular Session" which meets [SHALL MEET] in the odd-numbered years, [;] and a "Second Regular Session" which meets [SHALL MEET] in the even-numbered years, and any special session or sessions which the governor or legislature may find necessary to call. A legislature has a duration from the time it convenes in accordance with (a) of this section until the following legislature convenes as required by (a) of

1 this section.

2 \* Sec. 2. AS 24.05.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) A special session shall be held at the location where the  
4 regular session of the legislature which is called into special session  
5 is held.

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 24.05.190(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The state capitol, with the exception of the capitol space  
8 now occupied by the Office of the Governor, and space occupied in any  
9 other state building by the legislature or its agencies is under the  
10 control of and subject to assignment by the Legislative Affairs Agency  
11 as directed by the legislature. The Legislative Affairs Agency is  
12 responsible for the equitable allocation of parking spaces at the  
13 capitol or at other state buildings occupied by the legislature or its  
14 agencies according to the needs of the legislature and other agencies  
15 occupying capitol offices or other state buildings.

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 24.15.050 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 24.15.050. LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION. A member of the  
18 legislature is entitled to reimbursement for the expense of moving  
19 between his place of residence and the place where a regular legislative  
20 session convenes [CAPITAL CITY] for the purpose of attending a regular  
21 session of the legislature. Reimbursement shall be as provided by  
22 regulations covering state employees adopted by the commissioner of  
23 administration under AS 39.20.160.

24 \* Sec. 5. The following laws are repealed: AS 29.18.510 - 29.18.610;  
25 AS 44.06.100 - 44.06.260; AS 44.07.010 - 44.07.360; AS 44.85.270(1); and  
26 Sections 1, 6 and 7, ch. 143, SLA 1978.

27 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
28 070(c).