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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 542

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislative sessions; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. (a) The legislature shall
11 convene [AT THE CAPITAL] each year on the second Monday in January at
12 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time [PACIFIC STANDARD TIME]; however,
13 following a gubernatorial election year the legislature shall convene
14 on the third Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time
15 [PACIFIC STANDARD TIME].

16 (b) The legislature shall meet in Anchorage.

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

26 * Sec. 2. AS 24.05.190(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The state capitol, with the exception of the capitol space
28 now occupied by the Office of the Governor, and space occupied in any
29 other state building by the legislature or its agencies is under the

control of and subject to assignment by the Legislative Affairs Agency as directed by the legislature. The Legislative Affairs Agency is responsible for the equitable allocation of parking spaces at the capitol or at other state buildings occupied by the legislature or its agencies according to the needs of the legislature and other agencies occupying capitol offices or other state buildings.

* Sec. 3. AS 24.15.050 is amended to read:

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

* Sec. 4. FACILITIES. The executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency shall negotiate for the use of the Federal Building or other appropriate locations in Anchorage by the legislature for its sessions.

*Sec. 5. Sections 1 - 3 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1982.

* Sec. 6. Section 4 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).