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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the  
6 uniform rules relating to the elec-  
7 tion of the presiding officers of  
8 the legislature.

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

10 \* Section 1. Rule 1(b) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-  
11 ture is amended to read:

12 (b) When the house by a majority of the full membership vote  
13 selects a temporary presiding officer he assumes the chair and the  
14 lieutenant governor withdraws. The chair then calls for nominations  
15 for a permanent presiding officer and the nominee receiving a majority  
16 of the votes of the full membership assumes the chair for the two-year  
17 duration of the legislature. If a presiding officer is not elected by  
18 the fourth legislative day, the members shall meet and elect a presid-  
19 ing officer by secret ballot by a plurality of the votes cast.