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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the uniform
6 rules relating to amendment of
7 bills.

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

9 * Section 1. Rule 34 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-
10 lature is amended to read:

11 RULE 34. AMENDMENT. No motion or proposition on a subject shall
12 be admitted under color of amendment if the subject matter is different
13 from that under consideration. The subject of an amendment shall be
14 germane to the subject of the original bill and within the title of the
15 original bill. No amendment may be considered by the house unless sub-
16 mitted in writing and read aloud by the clerk or secretary. Amendments
17 offered by a committee shall be included in its written report and
18 attached to the original bill. A bill in second reading is subject to
19 amendment and is treated section by section. No amendment may be made
20 to a bill in its third reading but the bill may be returned to second
21 reading by a majority of the membership of the house for the purpose of
22 specific amendment. A title may be amended or a change of sponsor made
23 in third reading or after passage by majority vote, but same must be
24 accomplished before the measure acted upon has been enrolled. When
25 amendments to the body of a bill affect the numbering of sections, or
26 passage or failure of the effective date clause affects the title, the
27 clerk or secretary may accomplish the necessary changes without formal
28 motion, and such changes shall be noted in the journal. Resolutions
29 may be amended in the same manner as a bill.