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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the uniform  
6 rules to limit the amendment of  
7 bills and making other technical  
8 amendments; and providing for an  
9 effective date.

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

11 \* Section 1. Rule 24(c) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-  
12 lature is amended to read:

13 (c) If a committee has more than one bill on the same subject or  
14 if it finds it necessary to revise a bill substantially, it may report  
15 out a substitute bill and recommend that the substitute be accepted for  
16 second reading in the place of the original bill. A committee substi-  
17 tute that contains a change in the bill title, or an amendment to a  
18 bill that requires a change in the bill title, other than a clerical  
19 or technical change, requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
20 full membership of the house. Substitute bills are duplicated and  
21 distributed when they are reported out by the committee. Committee  
22 substitute bills carry a notation of the source or sponsor of the  
23 original bill in the manner prescribed by the drafting manual unless  
24 the sponsor objects to the [HIS OR THEIR] name so appearing.

25 \* Sec. 2. Rule 35 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature  
26 is amended to read:

27 RULE 35. AMENDMENT. A [NO] motion or proposition on a subject  
28 may not [SHALL] be admitted under color of amendment if the subject  
29 matter is different from that under consideration. A motion or propo-

1 sition for an amendment that requires a change in the bill title, other  
2 than a clerical or technical change, requires an affirmative vote of  
3 two-thirds of the full membership of the house. An [NO] amendment may  
4 not be considered by the house unless submitted in writing and read  
5 aloud by the clerk or secretary. Amendments offered by a committee  
6 shall be included in its written report and attached to the original  
7 bill. A bill in second reading is subject to amendment and is treated  
8 section by section. An [NO] amendment may not be made to a bill in its  
9 third reading, but the bill may be returned to second reading by a  
10 majority vote of the full membership of the house for the purpose of  
11 specific amendment. When action on a specific amendment in second read-  
12 ing is completed, the bill automatically advances to third reading.  
13 Except as provided in this rule, a [A] title may be amended or a change  
14 of sponsor made in third reading or after passage by a majority vote  
15 of the members present, but the title amendment or sponsor change  
16 [SAME] must be accomplished before the measure acted upon has been  
17 enrolled. When amendments to the body of a bill affect the numbering  
18 of sections, or passage or failure of the effective date clause affects  
19 the title, the clerk or secretary may accomplish the necessary changes  
20 without formal motion, and the [SUCH] changes shall be noted in the  
21 journal. Resolutions may be amended in the same manner as a bill.

22 \* Sec. 3. The amendments made by this resolution take effect  
23 September 30, 1982.