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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the uniform  
6 rules to limit amendment of bill  
7 titles 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 of the  
17 second house may not report a committee substitute for a bill or an  
18 amendment to a bill that requires a change in the title of the bill,  
19 other than a clerical or technical change, as the title was enacted in  
20 the house of origin. Substitute bills are duplicated and distributed  
21 when they are reported out by the committee. Committee substitute  
22 bills carry a notation of the source or sponsor of the original bill in  
23 the manner prescribed by the drafting manual unless the sponsor objects  
24 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 on a subject that requires a change in the title of the bill  
2 as enacted in the house of origin, other than a clerical or technical  
3 change, is not in order in the second house. An [NO] amendment may not  
4 be considered by the house unless submitted in writing and read aloud  
5 by the clerk or secretary. Amendments offered by a committee shall be  
6 included in its written report and attached to the original bill. A  
7 bill in second reading is subject to amendment and is treated section  
8 by section. An [NO] amendment may not be made to a bill in its third  
9 reading, but the bill may be returned to second reading by a majority  
10 vote of the full membership of the house for the purpose of specific  
11 amendment. When action on a specific amendment in second reading is  
12 completed, the bill automatically advances to third reading. Except  
13 as provided in this rule, a [A] title may be amended or a change of  
14 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. Rule 41 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature  
23 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (b) An amendment to a bill introduced in the other house is not  
25 in order if the amendment requires a change of the bill title other  
26 than a clerical or technical change.

27 \* Sec. 4. The amendments made by this resolution take effect  
28 September 30, 1982.