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Offered: 1/25/82  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska limiting  
7 the length of regular sessions of the  
8 legislature.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is  
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene each  
13 year on the fourth Monday in January, but the month and day may be  
14 changed by law. The legislature shall adjourn from regular session no  
15 later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar days from the date  
16 it convenes except that a regular session may be extended for up to ten  
17 consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires  
18 the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each  
19 house of the legislature.

20 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
21 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
22 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
23 laws of the state.

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