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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Alaska Constitu-
6 tion relating to legislative-session length.

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

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

10 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT; EXTENSIONS. The legislature shall ad-
11 journal from regular session no later than upon conclusion of the eighty-
12 ninth consecutive calendar day after the date that it convenes for the
13 regular session. However, a regular session may be extended in incre-
14 ments of up to fifteen consecutive calendar days by the governor by pro-
15 clamation, or by a majority of the membership of each house of the legis-
16 lature with the approval of the governor. During an extension of a regu-
17 lar session, the consideration of legislation shall be limited to sub-
18 jects designated by the governor in the proclamation extending the ses-
19 sion, or designated by a majority of the membership of each house and ap-
20 proved by the governor. The list of subjects to be considered at an ex-
21 tension of a regular session may be expanded by the governor by procla-
22 mation with the approval of a majority of the membership of each house,
23 or by a majority of the membership of each house with the approval of
24 the governor. A legislative extension, approval, or designation of sub-
25 jects shall be by concurrent resolution, with the yeas and nays on final
26 passage entered in the journal. Before the time established under this
27 section for adjournment, neither [NEITHER] house may adjourn or recess
28 for longer than three days unless the other concurs. If, before the
29 time specified in this section for adjournment, the two houses cannot

1 agree on a [THE] time of adjournment and either house certifies the
2 disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the legislature before
3 the time specified in this section for adjournment.

4 * Sec. 2. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
5 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
6 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
7 tion laws of the state.
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