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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

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 jour 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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