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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 80

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the extension of the time for
7 voting on election day under certain circumstances."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 15.15.080 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (b) The director may, with the concurrence of the lieutenant
11 governor, extend the hours for voting on election day if the director
12 determines that a natural disaster or other exigency has prevented a
13 substantial number of qualified voters from voting. The director may
14 determine that a substantial number of qualified voters have been
15 prevented from voting only if the director

16 (1) indicates by statistics or other means an actual de-
17 crease in the number of qualified voters voting; and

18 (2) determines that other factors including redistricting
19 or similar factors are not the cause of the decrease in the number of
20 qualified voters voting in the precincts affected.

21 (c) The director may adopt regulations to implement the pro-
22 visions of (b) of this section.