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Referred: Rules

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 (Judiciary)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the  
6 Constitution of the State of Alaska  
7 limiting the length of regular  
8 sessions of the 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,  
11 is amended to read:

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