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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE 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 relating to 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,  
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 once for up to ten consecutive calendar days. An  
18 extension of the regular session requires the affirmative vote of at  
19 least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature.  
20 The legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure  
21 deadlines for scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions  
22 controlling the length of the session.

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

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