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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska providing

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for biennial sessions of the legisla-

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

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* Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene in

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regular session [EACH YEAR] on the fourth Monday in January of every

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odd-numbered year, but the month and day may be changed by law. The

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legislature shall adjourn from regular session no later than one

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hundred twenty consecutive calendar days from the date it convenes

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except that a regular session may be extended once for up to ten

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consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session re-

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quires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership

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of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part

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of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session

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work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the

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session.

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* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

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with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-

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tion laws of the state.