

Introduced: 3/13/86
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

Proposing amendments to the Uniform

6

Rules relating to changes in the title

7

of a resolution.

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

9 * Section 1. Rule 24(c) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-
10 lature is amended to read:

11 (c) If a committee has more than one bill on the same subject or
12 if it finds it necessary to revise a bill substantially, it may report
13 out a substitute bill and recommend that the substitute be accepted
14 for second reading in the place of the original bill. A committee of
15 the second house may not report a committee substitute for a bill or
16 resolution or an amendment to a bill or resolution that requires a
17 change in the title of the bill or resolution, other than a clerical
18 or technical change, as the title was enacted or adopted in the house
19 of origin. Substitute bills are duplicated and distributed when they
20 are reported out by the committee. Committee substitute bills carry a
21 notation of the source or sponsor of the original bill in the manner
22 prescribed by the drafting manual unless the sponsor objects to the
23 name so appearing.

24 * Sec. 2. Rule 35 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature
25 is amended to read:

26 RULE 35. AMENDMENT. A motion or proposition on a subject may
27 not be admitted under color of amendment if the subject matter is
28 different from that under consideration. A motion or proposition on a
29 subject that requires a change in the title of the bill or resolution

1 as enacted or adopted in the house of origin, other than a clerical or
2 technical change, is not in order in the second house. An amendment
3 may not be considered by the house unless submitted in writing and
4 read aloud by the clerk or secretary. Amendments offered by a commit-
5 tee shall be included in its written report and attached to the origi-
6 nal bill. A bill in second reading is subject to amendment and is
7 treated section by section. An amendment may not be made to a bill in
8 its third reading, but the bill may be returned to second reading by a
9 majority vote of the full membership of the house for the purpose of
10 specific amendment. When action on a specific amendment in second
11 reading is completed, the bill automatically advances to third read-
12 ing. Except as provided in this rule, a title may be amended or a
13 change of sponsor made in third reading or after passage by a majority
14 vote of the members present, but the title amendment or sponsor change
15 must be accomplished before the measure acted upon has been enrolled.
16 When amendments to the body of a bill affect the numbering of sec-
17 tions, or passage or failure of the effective date clause affects the
18 title, the clerk or secretary may accomplish the necessary changes
19 without formal motion, and the changes shall be noted in the journal.
20 Resolutions may be amended in the same manner as a bill.

21 * Sec. 3. Rule 41(b) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-
22 ture is amended to read:

23 (b) An amendment to a bill or resolution introduced in the other
24 house is not in order if the amendment requires a change of the bill
25 title other than a clerical or technical change.

26 * Sec. 4. Rule 42(e) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-
27 ture is amended to read:

28 (e) A Conference Committee, a Conference Committee with limited
29 powers of free conference, or a Free Conference Committee may not

- 1 adopt a report that requires a change in the title of a bill or reso-
- 2 lution other than a clerical or technical change.