

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COLLINS

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to
7 sessions of the legislature.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene in
12 regular session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the
13 month and day may be changed by law. A [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN
14 FROM] regular session may last no longer [LATER] than one hundred
15 twenty consecutive calendar days [FROM THE DATE IT CONVENES] except
16 that a regular session may be extended once for up to ten consecutive
17 calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires the
18 affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each
19 house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part of the
20 uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session work not
21 inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the session.

22 * Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
23 amended to read:

24 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. Except as required by session limits
25 under Sections 8 and 9 of this article, neither [NEITHER] house may
26 adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other concurs.
27 If the two houses cannot agree on the time of adjournment and either
28 house certifies the disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the
29 legislature.

1 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
2 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
3 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
4 tion laws of the state.