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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 553

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the legislature, to the power of
7 appropriation, and to procedures of the legislature;
8 and providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds
11 that

12 (1) there is public concern about the effectiveness of the
13 legislative process;

14 (2) the public feels that constituent input often goes unheeded;

15 (3) the public feels the need for a more orderly and restrained
16 budget process;

17 (4) to address these public concerns it is important to give
18 careful consideration to the procedures of the legislature, statutes appli-
19 cable to the legislature, and constitutional provisions applicable to the
20 legislature, in order to create a comprehensive reform scheme.

21 * Sec. 2. The division of legal services of the Legislative Affairs
22 Agency shall prepare comprehensive legislation to be presented to the House
23 and Senate Rules Committees for introduction on the first day of the First
24 Session of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature which must include

25 (1) restrictions on the terms a person may serve as a legisla-
26 tor;

27 (2) provisions relating to compensation of legislators;

28 (3) restrictions on appropriations;

29 (4) provisions relating to scheduling consideration of and

1 action on the budget by the legislature; and

2 (5) revisions of legislative procedure.

3 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).