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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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the duration of a regular session.

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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 is

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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, but the

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month and day may be changed by law. Each regular session is limited

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to ninety [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER

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THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY] consecutive calendar days [FROM THE DATE IT

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

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ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session

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requires 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.