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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to  
7 the duration of a regular session.

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 is  
10 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. Each regular session is limited  
14 to [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER THAN]  
15 one hundred [TWENTY] consecutive calendar days [FROM THE DATE IT  
16 CONVENES] except that a regular session may be extended once for up to  
17 ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session  
18 requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership  
19 of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part  
20 of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session  
21 work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the  
22 session.

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