

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MENARD**

**Introduced: 1/11/93**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **the duration of a regular session.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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

5           **SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS.** The legislature shall convene in regular  
6 session each year on the fourth Monday in February [JANUARY], but the month and  
7 day may be changed by law. Each regular session is limited to ninety [THE  
8 LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER  
9 THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY] consecutive calendar days [FROM THE DATE  
10 IT CONVENES] except that a regular session may be extended once for up to ten  
11 consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires the affirmative  
12 vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature. The  
13 legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for  
14 scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the  
15 session.

16 **\* Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of

- 1 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
- 2 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.