

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOTT

Introduced: 1/20/93

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 January, but the month and day may be
7 changed by law. **Each regular session is limited to [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL**
8 **ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER THAN] one hundred**
9 **[TWENTY] consecutive calendar days, including the first day of the regular session.**
10 **A [FROM THE DATE IT CONVENES EXCEPT THAT A] regular session may be**
11 **extended once for up to ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular**
12 **session requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each**
13 **house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of**
14 **procedure deadlines for scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions**
15 **controlling the length of the 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.