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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/2/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

The Finance Committee considered

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of a regular session and requiring an estimate of state revenue to be submitted to the legislature during each regular session.

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

DO PASS:

1. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

2. _____
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SJR 7

(S) Publish Date: 5-2-92

Revision Date: _____
Title: Proposing amendments... duration... legislature during each regular session.
Sponsor: Senator Frank
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: Legislative Council

Component: Session Expenses, Legal Services, Admin. Svcs., Public Svcs., Salaries & Allow.

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>
TOTAL OPERATING	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>	<1,000.0>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: _____

Changes in SJR 7 reflect NO FISCAL CHANGE from the original fiscal note. This fiscal note is appropriate.
5291 6/1/92
date Pamela Aida (initial)

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SJR 7 reduces the length of the legislative session from 120 days to 100 days. The estimated daily cost of the session is \$50,000 a day. If the session is reduced by 20 days, a savings of \$1,000,000 is calculated.

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Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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Date: 5/1/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, Gov., & Impacted Agency(ies).

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: SJR 7

(S) Publish Date: 5-4-92

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 01/13/92
Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: 100 Day Session Limit
Sponsor: Senator Frank
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
BRU: Division of Elections
Component: II-Primary and General Elections

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) * This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 53.4.

Changes in CSJR 7 (JUD)
reflect NO FISCAL CHANGE from the original
fiscal note. This fiscal note is appropriate.

5-4-92 CLD
date Comptroller (initial)

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS FRANK, Fischer

Introduced: 1/21/91

Referred: Judiciary and Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration
 2 of a regular session and requiring an estimate of state revenue to be submitted to the
 3 legislature during each regular session.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

6 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. (a) The legislature shall convene in regular
 7 session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the month and day may be changed by
 8 law. Each regular session is limited to [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM
 9 REGULAR SESSION NO LATER THAN] one hundred [TWENTY] consecutive calendar days
 10 composed of a forty-five day period during which the legislature may meet, followed by a
 11 ten-day period during which neither house may meet, followed by another forty-five day
 12 period during which the legislature may meet. However, the last forty-five day period of
 13 [FROM THE DATE IT CONVENES EXCEPT THAT] a regular session may be extended once
 14 for up to ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires the
 15 affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature. The
 16 legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session

1 work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the session.

2 * Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new subsection
3 to read:

4 (b) On the last day of the first forty-five day period of a regular session, the governor
5 shall submit to the legislature an estimate of state revenue expected to be received during the
6 next fiscal year.

7 * Sec. 3. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

8 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT. Except as required by Section 8 of this article,
9 neither [NEITHER] house may adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other
10 concurs. If the two houses cannot agree on the time of adjournment and either house certifies
11 the disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the legislature.

12 * Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
13 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
14 the election laws of the state.