



LAWS OF ALASKA

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SB 166

Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to the time of filling by appointment a vacancy in the office of United States senator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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4 * Section 1. AS 15.40.010 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 15.40.010. Conditions and time of filling vacancy by appointment and**
6 **special election.** When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States senator, the
7 governor, **at least five days after the date of the vacancy but** within 30 days after
8 the date of the vacancy, shall

9 (1) appoint a qualified person who, if the predecessor in office was
10 nominated by a political party, has been, for the six months before the date of the
11 vacancy, and is, on the date of appointment, a member of the same political party as
12 that which nominated the predecessor in office to fill the vacancy temporarily until the
13 vacancy is filled permanently by election; and

14 (2) by proclamation and subject to this chapter, call a special primary

Chapter 4

- 1 election and a special election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
- 2 predecessor in office if the predecessor's term would expire more than 30 calendar
- 3 months after the date of the vacancy.