The process begins with an original idea, which is then presented to a legislative body for approval. If approved, it goes back for further refinement and consideration in committees. Audio and text versions are posted to BASIS, a platform for legislative information. If it is passed by one body, it goes to the other body for approval. This exchange is repeated until both bodies pass the legislation. The final version is signed by the governor, becoming a law.
If the bill passes the House, it must go through the same process in the Senate. If it passes the Senate, then....

If Senate passes bill without amendments, it is returned to House

If Senate amends bill, House considers again

Conference committee develops compromise version of bill

If both houses accept CC report...

If House accepts Senate amendments...

If House rejects Senate amendments...

Bill checked for correctness (Enrollment)

Bill signed by Speaker & President

Governor signs, vetoes, or allows to become law

*This chart shows the progress of a bill originating in the House of Representatives. For a Senate bill, the process would begin on the Senate side. See “Legislative Process in Alaska” for more information.