

Cost of session \$6 million

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JUNEAU—The 12th Alaska Legislature — which last week set a record for the longest first session in Alaska's history — already has cost taxpayers more than \$6 million, and Senators unanimously voted Monday to fund the session through June 23rd — at a cost of \$40,551 a day.

About \$1.5 million was earmarked by senators to pay the day-to-day costs of the legislature from May 17 through June 23. Money for the first 90 days of the session was approved last year, and this is the second supplemental appropriation of the session.

The measure was approved without debate by the Senate, and now goes to the House.