HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(FIN) am H

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/30/00
Offered: 4/18/00

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DONLEY, Pearce, Tim Kelly, Green, Pete Kelly, Leman, Miller, Phillips, Taylor, Ward, Wilken

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**

2 **amendments to the state constitution and providing that a court may not change**

3 **language of a proposed constitutional amendment or revision.**

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

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

6   **Section 1. Amendments.** Amendments to this constitution may be proposed

7   by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. The lieutenant governor shall

8   prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing each proposed amendment, and shall

9   place them on the ballot for the next general election. If a majority of the votes cast

10   on the proposition favor the amendment, it shall be adopted. Unless otherwise

11   provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of

12   the election returns by the lieutenant governor. **An amendment is a change that is**

13   **limited to one subject and may affect more than one constitutional provision.**

14   * **Sec. 2.** Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new

15 section to read:

16   **Section 5. Changing Constitutional Proposal Prohibited.** A court may not

1   alter or change the language of an amendment to this constitution proposed by the

2   legislature, or of an amendment or revision to this constitution proposed by a

3   constitutional convention.

4   *** Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of

5 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the

6 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.