

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATOR PEARCE**

**Introduced: 1/8/96**

**Referred: JUD, FIN**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **voter ratification of legislative approval of amendments of the Alaska Statehood**  
3 **Act affecting an interest of the State of Alaska under that Act.**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
6 section to read:

7 SECTION 14. VOTER RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO  
8 STATEHOOD ACT AFFECTING AN INTEREST OF THE STATE UNDER THAT  
9 ACT. A law enacted by the legislature giving the approval of the State to an  
10 amendment of the Act admitting Alaska to the Union that affects an interest of the  
11 State under that Act may not take effect unless ratified by a majority of the qualified  
12 voters of the State who vote on the question at the next general election. The  
13 legislature shall implement this section.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
15 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the  
16 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.