

CS FOR SS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Offered: 1/26/96
Referred: Finance**

Sponsor(s): SENATORS HALFORD, Frank, Green, Kelly, Leman, Miller, Pearce, Rieger, Sharp, Taylor, Torgerson, Phillips

A RESOLUTION

**1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to
2 confirmation of appointments and removal of public members who serve on a
3 board or commission involved with managing the assets of the Alaska permanent
4 fund.**

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

6 * Section 1. Article III, sec. 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

7 SECTION 26. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (a) When a board or
**8 commission is at the head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-judicial
9 agency, its members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a
10 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be removed as
11 provided by law. They shall be citizens of the United States. The board or
12 commission may appoint a principal executive officer when authorized by law, but the
13 appointment shall be subject to the approval of the governor.**

14 * Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a
15 new subsection to read:

16 (b) If there are public members of a board or commission that manages the

1 assets of the fund created in Section 15 of Article IX, including a board or commission
2 that is at the head of a public corporation or other public entity that manages the assets
3 of the fund created in Section 15 of Article IX, they shall be appointed by the
4 governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in
5 joint session, and may be removed only for cause as provided by law.

6 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
7 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
8 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.