

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/23/98
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DONLEY, Halford, Pearce, Phillips, Sharp, Leman, Green, Ward, Miller, Kelly

REPRESENTATIVES James, Porter, Martin, Barnes, Sanders, Kohring, Cowdery, Dyson, Masek, Austerman, Phillips, Mulder

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting the**
2 **rights and protections of prisoners to those required under the Constitution of the**
3 **United States.**

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

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

7 **Section 25. Rights of Prisoners.** Notwithstanding Section 12 of this article,
8 the rights and protections, including the principle of reformation, and the extent of
9 those rights and protections, afforded by this constitution to prisoners convicted of
10 crimes shall be limited to those rights and protections, and the extent of those rights
11 and protections, afforded under the Constitution of the United States to prisoners
12 convicted of crimes.

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