

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/4/00
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS LEMAN, Donley

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **when supreme court justices and superior court judges are to be subject to**
3 **approval or rejection following initial approval.**

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

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

6 **Section 6. Approval or Rejection.** Each supreme court justice and superior
7 court judge shall, in the manner provided by law, be subject to approval or rejection
8 on a nonpartisan ballot at the first general election held more than three years after
9 [HIS] appointment. Thereafter, each supreme court justice shall be subject to approval
10 or rejection in a like manner every **sixth** [TENTH] year, and each superior court judge,
11 every **fourth** [SIXTH] year.

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