

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **an office of administrative hearings.**

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

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

6 **Section 28. Office of Administrative Hearings.** (a) The power to conduct
7 administrative law hearings and to render final agency decisions is vested in an office
8 of administrative hearings. The jurisdiction of the office shall be prescribed by law.

9 (b) The chief administrative law judge is the head of the office of
10 administrative hearings. The chief administrative law judge shall be appointed by the
11 governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in
12 joint session. The chief administrative law judge serves a term of five years and may
13 be reappointed and reconfirmed to serve more than one term.

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.