

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/24/99

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring that**
2 **the Governor be elected by a majority vote if a preferential voting system is**
3 **provided by law.**

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

5 * **Section 1.** Article III, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 **Section 3. Election.** The governor shall be chosen by the qualified voters of
7 the State at a general election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes
8 shall be governor but, if a preferential voting system is provided by law, the candidate
9 receiving a majority of votes shall be governor.

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