

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/21/05
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to correct obsolete**
2 **references to the office of secretary of state by substituting references to the office of**
3 **lieutenant governor.**

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

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

6 **Section 5. Disqualifications.** No legislator may hold any other office or
7 position of profit under the United States or the State. During the term for which
8 elected and for one year thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected, or
9 appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary
10 or emoluments of which have been increased, while **the legislator** [HE] was a
11 member. This section shall not prevent any person from seeking or holding the office
12 of governor, **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF STATE], or member of
13 Congress. This section shall not apply to employment by or election to a
14 constitutional convention.

15 * **Sec. 2.** Article III, sec. 25, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

1 **Section 25. Department Heads.** The head of each principal department shall
2 be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. **The head of each principal**
3 **department** [HE] shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a
4 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and shall serve at the
5 pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in this article with respect to
6 the **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF STATE]. The heads of all principal
7 departments shall be citizens of the United States.

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