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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 48

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to secure a new expression from the voters of the Territory as to the desirability of Alaska becoming a State."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of the Territory of Alaska, at the next general election, the question whether Alaska should become a State.

Section 2. There shall be given to each voter at said general election, a separate ballot in substantially the following form:

Statehood for Alaska, for \_\_\_\_\_

Statehood for Alaska, against \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3. The affirmative of the proposal as provided for in Section 2 supra, shall be printed at the top in one-half of the ballot and the negative at the top of the other half, and an equal number of each form of ballot shall be distributed in each of the voting precincts.

Section 4. The returns of the election shall be canvassed in the manner prescribed for general elections and the result shall be certified and transmitted by the Secretary of the Territory to the Legislature at the next regular session in January, 1955, in order that the Legislature may take such action as may be necessary in conformance with the result of the referendum.

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