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1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. BAGGEN AND KENDALI

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to amending the executive  
6 article of the Constitution of the  
7 State of Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 Section 1. Sec. 7 of Art. III of the Constitution of the  
10 State of Alaska is amended to read:

11 Section 7. There shall be a secretary of state and an  
12 attorney general. They [HE] shall have the same qualifications  
13 as the governor and serve for the same term. They [HE] shall  
14 perform such duties as may be prescribed by law and as may be  
15 delegated to them [HIM] by the governor.

16 Sec. 2. Sec. 8 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State  
17 of Alaska is amended to read:

18 Section 8. The secretary of state and the attorney  
19 general shall be nominated in the manner provided by law for  
20 nominating candidates for other elective offices. In the  
21 general election the votes cast for a candidate for governor  
22 shall be considered as cast also for the candidate for secre-  
23 tary of state running jointly with him. The name of the  
24 candidate for attorney general shall appear on the ballot  
25 independently from that of the candidates for governor and  
26 secretary of state. The candidate for secretary of state  
27 whose name appears on the ballot jointly with that of the  
28 successful candidate for governor shall be elected secretary  
29 of state. The candidate for attorney general receiving the

1 highest number of votes for that office shall be elected  
2 attorney general.

3 Sec. 3. Sec. 25 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State  
4 of Alaska is amended to read:

5 Section 25. The head of each principal department shall  
6 be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He  
7 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation  
8 by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint  
9 session, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor,  
10 except as otherwise provided in this article with respect to  
11 the secretary of state and the attorney general. The heads  
12 of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United  
13 States.

14 Sec. 4. The secretary of state shall prepare a ballot title  
15 and proposition summarizing this proposed constitutional amendment  
16 and place them on the ballot as prescribed by the election code.