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HOUSE BILL NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing residents of less than
7 one year a method of voting for the president
8 and vice president of the United States; and
9 providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 15.30 is amended by adding new sections to
12 read:

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ARTICLE 3. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

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Sec. 15.30.130. ELIGIBILITY OF NEW RESIDENTS TO VOTE.

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A citizen of the United States who, immediately before moving
16 to this state, was a citizen of another state and who has
17 been a resident of this state for less than one year at the
18 time of a presidential election is entitled to vote for
19 president and vice president of the United States at that
20 election, but for no other offices, if

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(1) he otherwise possesses the substantive qualifi-
22 cations to vote in this state, except the requirement of
23 residence; and

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(2) he complies with secs. 140 and 150 of this
25 chapter.

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Sec. 15.30.140. VOTING PROCEDURE FOR NEW RESIDENTS. A

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new resident shall

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(1) cast his ballot for president and vice presi-
29 dent of the United States at the same time, in the same

1 place, and in the same manner as prescribed by the election
2 code for other resident voters in general elections; and

3 (2) before receiving a ballot, sign an affidavit
4 prepared by the secretary of state indicating his qualifica-
5 tion to vote and his previous place of residence and
6 declaring that he has not previously voted in the same elec-
7 tion.

8 Sec. 15.30.150. ✓ SPECIAL DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

9 The secretary of state shall

10 (1) immediately after election day, mail a dupli-
11 cate of the affidavit received from a new resident who voted
12 under the provisions of secs. 130- 170 of this chapter to
13 the appropriate official of the state in which the new
14 resident last resided; and

15 (2) file and maintain, for a period of one year
16 after the presidential election, an index of official infor-
17 mation received by him from another state which indicates
18 that a former resident of Alaska has applied to vote or has
19 voted at a presidential election in another state.

20 Sec. 15.30.160. ✓ APPLICABILITY OF OTHER SECTIONS. Ex-
21 cept as provided in secs. 130 - 170 of this chapter, the
22 provisions of law relating to general elections apply to the
23 casting, counting and canvassing of ballots and challenging
24 of votes of new residents, the furnishing and preparation of
25 election supplies and ballots, and making proper returns of
26 the results of the election.

27 Sec. 15.30.170. ✓ DEFINITIONS. In secs. 130 - 170 of
28 this chapter

29 (1) "new resident" means a person qualified to

1 vote for president and vice president of the United States
2 under sec. 130 of this chapter;

3 (2) "state" includes the District of Columbia.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1967.
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