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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing that the Constitution  
6 of the State of Alaska be amend-  
7 ed to permit the residency  
8 requirements for voting for the  
9 President and Vice President of  
10 the United States to be pre-  
11 scribed by law.

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

13 Section 1, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of  
14 Alaska is amended to read:

15 SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States who is at  
16 least nineteen years of age, who meets registration require-  
17 ments which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified  
18 to vote under this article, may vote in any state or local  
19 election. A voter [HE] shall have been, immediately preced-  
20 ing the election, for one year a resident of Alaska and for  
21 thirty days a resident of the election district in which he  
22 seeks to vote, except that for purposes of voting for  
23 President and Vice President of the United States other  
24 residency requirements may be prescribed by law. A voter [HE]  
25 shall be able to read or speak the English language as  
26 prescribed by law, unless prevented by physical disability.  
27 Additional voting qualifications may be prescribed by law for  
28 bond issue elections of political subdivisions.; and be it  
29 FURTHER RESOLVED that this proposed amendment be placed

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1 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in  
2 conformity with Section 1, Article XIII, of the Constitution of  
3 the State of Alaska, and the state election code.

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