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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR PETER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the  
6 Constitution of the State of  
7 Alaska to permit residents of  
8 the state for 30 days or more to  
9 vote for the President and Vice  
10 President of the United States.

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

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

14 "Section 1. Every citizen of the United States who is at  
15 least nineteen years of age, who meets registration require-  
16 ments which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified  
17 to vote under this article, may vote in any state or local  
18 election. He shall have been, immediately preceding the  
19 election, for one year a resident of Alaska, except that for  
20 the sole purpose of voting for the President and Vice Presi-  
21 dent of the United States, he need only be a resident of  
22 Alaska for thirty days, and in either case for thirty days a  
23 resident of the election district in which he seeks to vote.  
24 He shall be able to read or speak the English language as  
25 prescribed by law, unless prevented by physical disability.  
26 Additional voting qualifications may be prescribed by law for  
27 bond issue elections of political subdivisions.";

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29 BE IT RESOLVED that this proposed amendment be placed before

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

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