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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS PETER
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the residency re-

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quirements of U. S. Senators and

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Representatives.

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

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WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States does not

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specify any period of residency in a state for persons seeking

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election to the U. S. Senate or the House of Representatives; and

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WHEREAS it is desirable that members of Congress reside in

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the state which they represent for such time as will permit them

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to become acquainted with the problems of their area and merit

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the confidence of its citizens;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that

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the Alaska delegation to Congress is urged to propose an amendment

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to the Constitution of the United States to establish a state

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residency requirement for U. S. Senators and Representatives as

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follows: No person shall be a senator or representative who has

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not been, when elected, a resident of the state which he represents

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for five years immediately preceding his election;

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and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that if Congress introduces such an amend-

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ment to the federal constitution, it is declared to be the intent

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of the Fourth Legislature of the State of Alaska to ratify this

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amendment.

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