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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing that the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska be amended
7 by changing the name of the
8 secretary of state to lieutenant
9 governor.

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

11 * Section 1. Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15, Art. III, Constitution
12 of the State of Alaska, are amended to read:

13 SECTION 7. There shall be a lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF
14 STATE]. He shall have the same qualifications as the governor and
15 serve for the same term. He shall perform such duties as may be
16 prescribed by law and as may be delegated to him by the governor.

17 SECTION 8. The lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] shall be
18 nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates for
19 other elective offices. In the general election the votes cast for a
20 candidate for governor shall be considered as cast also for the candi-
21 date for lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] running jointly with
22 him. The candidate whose name appears on the ballot jointly with that
23 of the successful candidate for governor shall be elected lieutenant
24 governor [SECRETARY OF STATE].

25 SECTION 9. In case of the temporary absence of the governor from
26 office, the lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] shall serve as
27 acting governor.

28 SECTION 10. If the governor-elect dies, resigns, or is disquali-
29 fied, the lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] elected with him

1 shall succeed to the office of governor for the full term. If the
2 governor-elect fails to assume office for any other reason, the
3 lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] elected with him shall serve
4 as acting governor, and shall succeed to the office if the governor-
5 elect does not assume his office within six months of the beginning
6 of the term.

7 SECTION 11. In case of a vacancy in the office of governor for
8 any reason, the lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] shall succeed
9 to the office for the remainder of the term.

10 SECTION 13. Provision shall be made by law for succession to the
11 office of governor and for an acting governor in the event that the
12 lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] is unable to succeed to the
13 office or act as governor. No election of a lieutenant governor
14 [SECRETARY OF STATE] shall be held except at the time of electing a
15 governor.

16 SECTION 14. When the lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE]
17 succeeds to the office of governor, he shall have the title, powers,
18 duties, and emoluments of that office.

19 SECTION 15. The compensation of the governor and the lieutenant
20 governor [SECRETARY OF STATE] shall be prescribed by law and shall not
21 be diminished during their term of office, unless by general law
22 applying to all salaried officers of the State.

23 * Sec. 2. Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Art. XI, Constitution of the State of
24 Alaska, are amended to read:

25 SECTION 2. An initiative or referendum is proposed by an applica-
26 tion containing the bill to be initiated or the act to be referred.
27 The application shall be signed by not less than one hundred qualified
28 voters as sponsors, and shall be filed with the lieutenant governor
29 [SECRETARY OF STATE]. If he finds it in proper form he shall so