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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the executive  
6 article of the Constitution of the  
7 State of Alaska to provide for the  
8 election, term of office and duties  
9 of the attorney general.

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

11 \* Section 1. Sec. 7 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State of  
12 Alaska is amended to read:

13 SECTION 7. There shall be a secretary of state and an attorney  
14 general. They [HE] shall have the same qualifications as the governor  
15 and serve for the same term, except that in addition to other qualifica-  
16 tions, the attorney general shall be licensed to practice law in the  
17 state. They [HE] shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by  
18 law and as may be delegated to them [HIM] by the governor.

19 \* Sec. 2. Sec. 8 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
20 is amended to read:

21 SECTION 8. The secretary of state and the attorney general shall  
22 be nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates  
23 for other elective offices. In the general election the votes cast  
24 for a candidate for governor shall be considered as cast also for the  
25 candidate [CANDIDATE] for secretary of state and attorney general  
26 running jointly with him. The candidate for secretary of state and  
27 attorney general [CANDIDATE] whose name [NAME] appears on the ballot  
28 jointly with that of the successful candidate for governor shall be  
29 elected secretary of state and attorney general respectively.

1 \* Sec. 3. Sec. 25 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
2 is amended to read:

3 SECTION 25. The head of each principal department shall be a  
4 single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be  
5 appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of  
6 the members of the legislature in joint session, and shall serve at  
7 the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in this  
8 article with respect to the secretary of state and the attorney general.  
9 The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United  
10 States.

11 and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED that these proposed amendments be placed before the  
13 voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with  
14 Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the  
15 election laws of the state.

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