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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 2nd FCCS FOR SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska providing  
7 for the disqualification, suspension,  
8 removal from office, retirement and  
9 censure of justices and judges, and  
10 providing for a Commission on Judicial  
11 Qualifications.

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

13 \* Section 1. Sec. 10, art. IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
14 repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 SECTION 10. COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS. The commission  
16 on judicial qualifications shall consist of nine members, as follows:  
17 one justice of the supreme court, elected by the justices of the supreme  
18 court; three judges of the superior court, elected by the judges of the  
19 superior court; one judge of the district court, elected by the judges  
20 of the district court; two members who have practiced law in this state  
21 for ten years, appointed by the governing body of the organized bar; and  
22 two persons who are not judges, retired judges, or members of the state  
23 bar, appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by a majority  
24 of the members of the legislature in joint session. In addition to being  
25 subject to impeachment under section 12 of this article, a justice or  
26 judge may be disqualified from acting as such and may be suspended,  
27 removed from office, retired, or censured by the supreme court upon the  
28 recommendation of the commission. The powers and duties of the commission  
29 and the bases for judicial disqualification shall be established by law

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\* Sec. 2. Sec. 13, art. IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

SECTION 13. COMPENSATION. Justices, judges, and members of the judicial council and the commission on judicial qualifications shall receive compensation as prescribed by law. Compensation of justices and judges shall not be diminished during their terms of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of the State.

\* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with sec. 1, art. XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the state election code.