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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska estab-
7 lishing the voting age at 18 years.

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

9 Section 1. Sec. 1. Art. V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
10 is amended to read:

11 Section 1. QUALIFIED VOTERS. Every citizen of the United
12 States who is at least eighteen [NINETEEN] years of age, who meets
13 registration requirements which may be prescribed by law, and who is
14 qualified to vote under this article, may vote in any state or local
15 election. A voter shall have been immediately preceding the election,
16 for one year a resident of Alaska and for thirty days a resident of
17 the election district in which he seeks to vote, except that for
18 purposes of voting for President and Vice President of the United
19 States other residency requirements may be prescribed by law. A voter
20 shall be able to read or speak the English language as prescribed by
21 law, unless prevented by physical disability. Additional voting
22 qualifications may be prescribed by law for bond issue elections of
23 political subdivisions.

24 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
25 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
26 with Sec. 1, Art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
27 state election laws.