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Referred: Rules

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the judiciary  
6 article of the Constitution of the  
7 State of Alaska relating to the office  
8 of chief justice of the supreme court.

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

10 \* Section 1. Sec. 2 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the State of  
11 Alaska is amended to read:

12 SECTION 2. SUPREME COURT. The supreme court shall be the highest  
13 court of the State, with final appellate jurisdiction. It shall con-  
14 sist of five [THREE] justices, one of whom is chief justice. The  
15 office of chief justice shall rotate among the justices biennially.  
16 The number of justices may be increased by law upon the request of the  
17 supreme court.

18 \* Sec. 2. Sec. 16 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
19 is amended to read:

20 SECTION 16. COURT ADMINISTRATION. The chief justice of the  
21 supreme court shall be the administrative head of all courts. He may  
22 assign judges from one court or division thereof to another for  
23 temporary service. The chief justice shall, with the approval of the  
24 supreme court, appoint an administrative director to serve at the  
25 pleasure of the supreme court [HIS PLEASURE] and to supervise the  
26 administrative operations of the judicial system.

27 and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that these proposed amendments be placed before the  
29 voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with

1 Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the  
2 election laws of the state.  
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