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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

10 * Section 1. Art. IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) The chief justice shall be selected from among the justices
13 of the supreme court by a majority vote of the justices. His term of
14 office as chief justice is three years. A justice may serve more than
15 one term as chief justice but he may not serve consecutive terms in
16 that office.

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

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

26 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this Resolution shall be placed
27 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
28 with Art. XIII, Sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
29 laws of the state.

1 * Sec. 4. If the amendment proposed in sec. 1 of this Resolution is
2 approved by the voters, the person serving as chief justice on the effective
3 date of the amendment may continue to serve in that office until three years
4 from the date of his designation as chief justice by the governor.

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