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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
tution of the State of Alaska eliminat-  
ing the requirement of ability to  
read and write English as a prerequi-  
site to voting.

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

\* Section 1. Sec. 1., Art. V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
is amended to read:

SECTION 1. QUALIFIED VOTERS. Every citizen of the United States  
who is at least nineteen years of age, who meets registration require-  
ments which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified to vote  
under this article, may vote in any state or local election. He shall  
have been, immediately preceding the election, for one year a resident  
of Alaska and for thirty days a resident of the election district in  
which he seeks to vote. [HE SHALL BE ABLE TO READ OR SPEAK THE ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, UNLESS PREVENTED BY PHYSICAL DISABILITY.]  
Additional voting qualifications may be prescribed by law for bond  
issue elections of political subdivisions.

\* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed be-  
for 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 laws.