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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 218

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a single judicial ballot in each
7 judicial district."

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

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* Section 1. AS 15.15.030(10) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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(10) A separate nonpartisan judicial ballot shall be designed

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for each judicial district in which a justice or judge is seeking to

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succeed himself. The ballot shall be divided into three parts and each

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part shall bear a heading indicating the court to which the candidate is

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seeking approval. Within each part the question of whether the justice

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or judge shall be approved or rejected shall be set forth in substantial

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ly the following manner: (A) "Shall be retained as

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justice of the supreme court for 10 years, as prescribed by law?";

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(B) "Shall be retained as judge of the superior

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court for six years, as prescribed by law?"; or (C) "Shall

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be retained as judge of the district court for four years, as prescribed

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by law?". Provision shall be made for marking each question "Yes" or

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"No".

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* Sec. 2. AS 15.35.050 is amended to read:

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Sec. 15.35.050. PLACING NAME OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ON BALLOT.

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The secretary of state shall place the name of a supreme court [ANY]

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justice who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy on the

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judicial ballot in each judicial district of the state [A SEPARATE

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STATEWIDE NONPARTISAN BALLOT] for the general election at which

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approval is sought.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 15.35.090 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 15.35.090. PLACING NAME OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ON BALLOT.
3 The secretary of state shall place the name of a superior court judge
4 who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy on the judicial
5 ballot in the judicial district designated in his declaration of candi-
6 dacy [A SEPARATE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL DISTRICTWIDE BALLOT] for the
7 general election at which approval is sought.

8 * Sec. 4. AS 15.35.130 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.35.130. PLACING NAME OF DISTRICT JUDGE ON BALLOT. The
10 secretary of state shall place the name of a [THE] district judge who
11 has properly filed a declaration of candidacy on the judicial ballot in
12 the judicial district designated in his declaration of candidacy [A
13 SEPARATE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL DISTRICTWIDE BALLOT] for the general elec-
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