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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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