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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

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 relating  
7 to voter qualifications.

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

21 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed be-  
22 fore the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity  
23 with Sec. 1, Art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the  
24 state election code.