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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

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

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

10 * Section 1. Sec. 2 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the State of
11 Alaska is amended to read:

12 SECTION 2. SUPREME COURT. The supreme court shall be the
13 highest court of the State, with final appellate jurisdiction. It
14 shall consist of three justices, one of whom is chief justice. The
15 office of chief justice shall rotate among the justices every three
16 years. The number of justices may be increased by law upon the request
17 of the supreme court.

18 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this Resolution shall be placed
19 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
20 with Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
21 election laws of the state.