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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the  
6 Constitution of the State of Alaska  
7 increasing the membership of the  
8 legislature.

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

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

12 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE POWER; MEMBERSHIP. The legislative power  
13 of the State is vested in a legislature consisting of a senate with  
14 a membership of twenty-one [TWENTY] and a house of representatives  
15 with a membership of forty-one [FORTY].

16 \* Sec. 2. Sec. 3, Art. II of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
17 is amended to read:

18 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at  
19 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the  
20 January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term  
21 of representatives shall be two years, and the term of senators, four  
22 years. Beginning with the general election of 1974, and every four  
23 years thereafter, eleven senators shall be elected; beginning with the  
24 general election of 1976, and every four years thereafter, ten senators  
25 shall be elected [ONE-HALF OF THE SENATORS SHALL BE ELECTED EVERY  
26 TWO YEARS].

27 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this Resolution shall be placed  
28 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity  
29 with Art. XIII, Sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election

1 laws of the state.

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