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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 126

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the
6 Constitution of the State of Alaska
7 regarding residency requirements for
8 voting in state and local elections.

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

10 * Section 1. Sec. 1, art. V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
11 is amended to read:

12 SECTION 1. QUALIFIED VOTERS. Every citizen of the United States
13 who is at least eighteen years of age, who meets registration require-
14 ments which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified to vote
15 under this article, may vote in any state or local election. A voter
16 shall have been, immediately preceding the election, for eighty-five
17 days a resident of Alaska [FOR ONE YEAR A RESIDENT OF ALASKA] and for
18 thirty days a resident of the election district in which he seeks to
19 vote, except that for purposes of voting for President and Vice
20 President of the United States other residency requirements may be
21 prescribed by law. Additional voting qualifications may be prescribed
22 by law for bond issue elections of political subdivisions.

23 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
24 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
25 with sec. 1, art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the
26 state election laws.