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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the reapportionment of  
6 the Alaska State House of Representa-  
7 tives.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the elective process in the United States has traditionally seen  
10 candidates seeking elective public office having to run for a specific seat  
11 and against a specific opponent; and

12 WHEREAS in election districts 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 17 candidates  
13 seeking office in the Alaska State House of Representatives currently are not  
14 required to run for a specific seat; and

15 WHEREAS elections of this nature fail to offer the voter a real choice  
16 among candidates; and

17 WHEREAS it would be beneficial to the people of Alaska to have all  
18 candidates for public office run for designated seats and against specific  
19 opponents;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State House of Representatives that the  
21 Governor is urgently requested to charge the soon to be appointed Reappor-  
22 tionment Board to propose for consideration a plan whereby candidates for  
23 the House of Representatives would be required to run from single member  
24 districts except in areas of similar social, economic, and geographic  
25 boundaries, where they would run at large but for specific seats.

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