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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Rescinding Alaska's ratification of
6 the proposed 27th Amendment to the
7 Constitution of the United States.

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

9 WHEREAS the Congress of the United States approved, and sent to the
10 states for ratification, a proposed amendment to the United States Constitu-
11 tion that stipulates "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or
12 abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex"; and

13 WHEREAS, pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 125, the Seventh Alaska
14 Legislature, Second Session, ratified the proposed 27th Amendment to the
15 Constitution of the United States;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighth Alaska Legislature hereby rescinds the
17 action whereby the Seventh Alaska Legislature, Second Session, adopted House
18 Joint Resolution No. 125 and thereby ratified the proposed 27th Amendment to
19 the Constitution of the United States; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the
21 Lieutenant Governor to request the General Services Administration of the
22 United States to withdraw and cancel the State of Alaska's ratification of
23 the proposed 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.