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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to the
7 term of office of the Governor.

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

9 Section 1. Article III, sec. 4 of the Constitution of the State of
10 Alaska is amended to read:

11 SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of the governor is
12 six [FOUR] years, beginning at noon on the first Monday in December
13 following his election and ending at noon on the first Monday in December
14 six [FOUR] years later.

15 Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 5 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
16 is amended to read:

17 SECTION 5. LIMIT ON TENURE. No person who has been elected
18 governor [FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS] shall be again eligible to hold that
19 office until one full term has intervened. If a lieutenant governor
20 succeeds to the office of governor under sec. 11 of this article and
21 four or more years of the term of office of the governor whom he suc-
22 ceeded remain, the lieutenant governor may not succeed himself as
23 governor until one full term has elapsed.

24 Sec. 3. If the amendment proposed by this resolution is ratified by a
25 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question, the candidate elected
26 governor at the 1978 general election is elected to a six-year term whether
27 or not he is the incumbent governor.

28 Sec. 4. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before
29 the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity with

1 art. XIII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the state
2 election laws.

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