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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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 judi-
7 cial districts.

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

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

11 SECTION 1. JUDICIAL POWER AND JURISDICTION. The judicial power
12 of the State is vested in a supreme court, a superior court, and the
13 courts established by the legislature. The jurisdiction of courts shall
14 be prescribed by law. The courts shall constitute a unified judicial
15 system for operation and administration. Judicial districts shall be
16 established by the legislature or by the supreme court [LAW]. Judi-
17 cial district boundary changes proposed by the supreme court shall be
18 presented to the legislature during the first ten days of a regular
19 session and shall be effective forty-five days after presentation or
20 at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by
21 a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house.

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