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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH 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
14 December 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 FULL SUCCESSIVE TERMS] shall be again eligible to hold
19 that office until one full term has intervened. If a lieutenant gover-
20 nor succeeds to the office of governor under Section 11 of this article
21 and four or more years of the term of office of the governor whom he
22 succeeded remain, the lieutenant governor may not succeed himself as
23 governor until one full term has elapsed.

24 * Sec. 3. If the amendments proposed by this resolution are ratified by
25 a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question, the candidate
26 elected governor at the 1982 general election is elected to a six-year term
27 whether or not he is the incumbent governor, but a governor who has served
28 two four-year terms immediately before 1982 is ineligible to run again until
29 1988.

1 * Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
2 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
3 with art. XIII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the
4 state election laws.

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