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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH 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  
12 is 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  
16 Alaska 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  
19 hold that office until one full term has intervened. If a lieutenant  
20 governor succeeds to the office of governor under Section 11 of this  
21 article and four or more years of the term of office of the governor  
22 whom he succeeded remain, the lieutenant governor may not succeed  
23 himself as 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  
27 term, but a governor who has served two four-year terms immediately before  
28 1982 is ineligible to run again until 1988.

29 \* Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed

1 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
2 with art. XIII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the  
3 state election laws.

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