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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GARDINER

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska re-  
7 lating to the confirmation and term  
8 of officers.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
11 amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Section 28. CONFIRMATION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The confirmation by  
13 a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session of offi-  
14 cers and board and commission members whose appointment and confirmation  
15 are not otherwise provided in this article shall be as provided by law.  
16 An officer or board or commission member subject to confirmation by the  
17 legislature under this article who is not serving in an office for which  
18 a definite term is established by law is removed from office at the  
19 expiration of the term of the governor in office at the time of his  
20 appointment. The officer or board or commission member may be reap-  
21 pointed, but a reappointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of  
22 the members of the legislature in joint session.

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

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