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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-
7 ing to confirmation of heads of
8 principal departments.

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

10 * Section 1. Article III, sec. 25, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 25. The head of each principal department shall be a
13 single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be ap-
14 pointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the
15 members of the legislature in joint session, and shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in this article
17 with respect to the lieutenant governor. Each head of a principal de-
18 partment is removed from office at the expiration of the term of the
19 governor in office at the time of his appointment. He may be reap-
20 pointed, but a reappointment is subject to confirmation by a majority
21 of the members of the legislature in joint session. The heads of all
22 principal departments shall be citizens of the United States.

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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