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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64

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 rela-
7 ting to legislators.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 5, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 5. DISQUALIFICATIONS. (a) No legislator may hold one of
12 the following offices at the same time as he serves as a legislator:
13 governor, lieutenant governor, a justice or a judge of a court in
14 Alaska, or member of Congress [ANY OTHER OFFICE OR POSITION OF PROFIT
15 UNDER THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE].

16 (b) During the term for which elected and for one year thereafter,
17 no legislator may be nominated, elected, or appointed to any other
18 office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary or
19 emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member. This
20 subsection [SECTION] shall not prevent any person from seeking or hold-
21 ing the office of governor, lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF STATE], or
22 member of Congress. This subsection [SECTION] shall not prevent [APPLY
23 TO] employment by or election to a constitutional convention. This sub-
24 section shall not apply to legislative approval of increases recommended
25 by a salary commission or resulting directly or indirectly from collec-
26 tive bargaining.

27 * Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
28 amended to read:

29 SECTION 7. SALARY AND EXPENSES. Legislators shall receive annual

1 salaries. They may receive a per diem allowance for expenses while in
2 session and are entitled to travel expenses going to and from sessions.
3 Presiding officers may receive additional compensation. A legislator
4 who holds another office or position of profit under the United States
5 or the State may not accept compensation for the other office or posi
6 tion while serving as a legislator during a regular or a special session
7 of the legislature.

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