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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska  
7 relating to the membership of the  
8 legislature.

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

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

12 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE POWERS; MEMBERSHIP. The legislative power  
13 of the State is vested in a legislature consisting of a senate with a  
14 membership of thirty [TWENTY] and a house of representatives with a  
15 membership of sixty [FORTY].

16 \* Sec. 2. Article VI, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
17 amended to read:

18 SECTION 3. REAPPORTIONMENT OF LEGISLATURE [HOUSE]. The governor  
19 shall reapportion the legislature [HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES]  
20 immediately following the official reporting of each decennial  
21 census of the United States or the ratification of an amendment to  
22 Section 1 of Article II, which changes the membership of either  
23 house of the legislature. [REAPPORTIONMENT SHALL BE BASED UPON  
24 CIVILIAN POPULATION WITHIN EACH ELECTION DISTRICT AS REPORTED BY  
25 THE CENSUS.]

26 \* Sec. 3. Article VI, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
27 amended to read:

28 SECTION 10. REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN AND PROCLAMATION. Within ninety  
29 days following the official reporting of each decennial census or

1 the ratification of an amendment to Section 1 of Article II, which  
2 changes the membership of either house of the legislature, the  
3 board shall submit to the governor a plan for reapportionment and  
4 redistricting as provided in this article. Within ninety days  
5 after receipt of the plan, the governor shall issue a proclamation  
6 of reapportionment and redistricting. An accompanying statement  
7 shall explain any change from the plan of the board. The reappor-  
8 tionment and redistricting shall be effective for the election of  
9 members of the legislature until after the official reporting of  
10 the next decennial census.

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