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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating  
7 to the governor and lieutenant gover-  
8 nor.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article III, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of the governor is  
13 six [FOUR] years, beginning at noon on the first Monday in December  
14 following his election and ending at noon on the first Monday in  
15 December six [FOUR] years later.

16 \* Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 5, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
17 amended to read:

18 SECTION 5. LIMIT ON TENURE. No person who has been elected  
19 governor [FOR TWO FULL SUCCESSIVE TERMS] shall be again eligible to hold  
20 that office until one full term has intervened. If a lieutenant gover-  
21 nor succeeds to the office of governor under Section 11 of this article  
22 and four or more years of the term of office of the governor whom he  
23 succeeded remain, the lieutenant governor may not succeed himself as  
24 governor until one full term has intervened.

25 \* Sec. 3. Article III, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
26 amended to read:

27 SECTION 7. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES. There shall be a  
28 lieutenant governor. He shall have the same qualifications as the  
29 governor and serve for the same term. No person who has been elected

1 lieutenant governor shall be again eligible to hold that office until  
2 one full term has intervened. The lieutenant governor [HE] shall per-  
3 form such duties as may be prescribed by law and as may be delegated to  
4 him by the governor.

5 \* Sec. 4. If the amendments proposed by this resolution are ratified by a  
6 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question, the candidate  
7 elected governor at the 1982 general election is elected to a six-year term,  
8 but a governor who has served two four-year terms immediately before 1982 is  
9 ineligible to run again until 1988.

10 \* Sec. 5. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
11 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
12 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
13 laws of the state.

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