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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska providing for the
7 submission of constitutional amendments
8 by initiative.

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

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

12 SECTION 1. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. The people may propose and
13 enact laws and amendments to this constitution by the initiative, and
14 approve or reject acts of the legislature by the referendum.

15 * Sec. 2. Article XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
16 amended to read:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to this constitution may be
18 proposed by initiative or by a two-thirds vote of each house of the
19 legislature. If the amendment is proposed by initiative the provisions
20 of sections 1 - 3 and 5 and 6 of Article XI apply. The lieutenant
21 governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing each
22 proposed amendment, and shall place them on the ballot for the next
23 general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition
24 favor the amendment, it shall be adopted. Unless otherwise provided in
25 the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification
26 of the election returns by the lieutenant governor.

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

1 laws of the state.

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