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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska re-
7 lating to review and annulment of
8 regulations by standing committees
9 of the legislature.

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

11 * Section 1. Section 12, art. II, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
12 is amended to read:

13 SECTION 12. RULES. The houses of each legislature shall adopt
14 uniform rules of procedure. The uniform rules of procedure shall
15 include provision for assignment of the review of regulations adopted
16 by state departments and agencies to standing committees in each house.

17 Each house may choose its officers and employees. Each is the judge of
18 the election and qualifications of its members and may expel a member
19 with the concurrence of two-thirds of its members. Each shall keep a
20 journal of its proceedings. A majority of the membership of each house
21 constitutes a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn
22 from day to day and may compel attendance of absent members. The
23 legislature shall regulate lobbying.

24 * Sec. 2. Article II, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended by
25 adding a new section to read:

26 SECTION 22. ANNULMENT OF REGULATIONS. A regulation adopted by a
27 state department or agency is annulled if all standing committees in
28 each house of the legislature to which the regulation is assigned for
29 review vote to annul it.

1 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
2 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
3 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
4 tion laws of the state.

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