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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-
7 ing to election of presiding officers
8 of the legislature.

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

10 * Section 1. Article II, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
11 by adding a new section to read:

12 SECTION 22. ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS. Each house of the
13 legislature shall elect a presiding officer. If the presiding officer
14 of a house of the legislature has not been elected by the fourth legis-
15 lative day of a first regular session, the members of that house shall
16 elect a presiding officer by secret ballot by a plurality of the votes
17 cast.

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