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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CUDDY

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Con-
6 stitution of the State of Alaska
7 relating to the tenure of legis-
8 lators.

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

10 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at
13 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the
14 January following election unless otherwise provided by law. No person
15 who has been elected to the house of representatives for two full
16 successive terms shall be eligible to hold that office until one full
17 term has intervened. The term of representatives shall be two years,
18 and the term of senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall
19 be elected every two years.

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