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1 IN THE SENATE

BY PARR

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating  
7 to the confirmation of appointments  
8 by the governor.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article III, sec. 25, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) The legislature may, by passage of a concurrent resolution  
13 adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house, with-  
14 draw confirmation of the head of a principal department. On the with-  
15 drawal of confirmation under this subsection, the governor shall submit  
16 a name for confirmation. Withdrawal of confirmation is not permitted  
17 during the six months after the appointment or during the last six  
18 months of the term of office of the governor.

19 \* Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is  
20 amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (b) The legislature may, by passage of a concurrent resolution  
22 adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house, with-  
23 draw confirmation of a member of a board or commission at the head of a  
24 principal department or a regulatory or quasi-judicial agency. On the  
25 withdrawal of confirmation under this subsection, the governor shall  
26 submit a name for confirmation. Withdrawal of confirmation is not  
27 permitted during the six months after the appointment or during the  
28 last six months of the term of office of the governor.

29 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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1 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
2 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
3 laws of the state.

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