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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 am (failed S)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 another name for confirmation. Withdrawal of confirmation is not
17 permitted during the six months after the appointment or during the last
18 six months of the term of office of the governor.

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