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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska re-
7 lating to the terms of legislators.

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

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

11 SECTION 22. LIMIT ON LEGISLATIVE TERMS. A legislator is not
12 eligible for election to more than four consecutive full two-year terms
13 as a member of the house of representatives or to more than two consecu-
14 tive full four-year terms as a senator. A legislator ineligible for
15 election under this section may be elected to the other house of the
16 legislature at any time and may be elected to the same house if four
17 years have elapsed since the occurrence of the ineligibility. The
18 provisions of this section apply to legislative terms that begin after
19 the effective date of this section.

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.