

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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elections for candidates for the offices

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of governor and lieutenant governor.

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

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

12 SECTION 3. ELECTION. (a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of
13 this section, the [THE] governor shall be chosen by the qualified
14 voters of the state at a general election. Except as provided in (b)
15 and (c) of this section, the [THE] candidate receiving the greatest
16 number of votes shall be governor.

17 (b) If in the general election no candidate receives 50 percent
18 of the votes cast for governor plus one vote, a runoff election shall
19 be held between the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes
20 and the candidate receiving the second greatest number of votes. The
21 candidate receiving the greater number of votes in the runoff election
22 shall be governor.

23 (c) A runoff election under this section shall be held on the
24 first Tuesday occurring two weeks after the date of the certification
25 of the results of the general election but not later than the last
26 Tuesday in November.

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

1 election laws of the state.