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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to  
7 the terms of legislators.

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

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

11 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at  
12 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the  
13 January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term  
14 of representatives shall be two years, and the term of senators, four  
15 years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. A  
16 representative may not serve more than four consecutive full two-year  
17 terms that begin after December 31, 1984. A senator may not serve  
18 more than two consecutive full four-year terms that begin after  
19 December 31, 1984. A legislator not eligible to serve under this  
20 section may be elected to the other house of the legislature and may  
21 serve in the same house after two years have elapsed.

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