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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE ALASKA  
STATEHOOD COMMISSION

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

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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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the rights of states.

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

9 \* Section 1. Article I, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is  
10 amended to read:

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SECTION 2. SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT. All political power is inher-

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ent in the people. All government originates with the people, is

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founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of

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the people as a whole. Alaska is a free and independent state, sub-

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ject only to the Constitution of the United States. The maintenance

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of the people's free institutions and the perpetuity of the Union

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depend upon the preservation of the right of self-government, unim-

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paired to all the states.

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\* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

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with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-

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tion laws of the state.