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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WARD

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the confirmation of justices

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and judges by the legislature.

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

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* Section 1. Article IV, sec. 5 of the Constitution of the State of

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Alaska is amended to read:

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SECTION 5. NOMINATION, [AND] APPOINTMENT, AND CONFIRMATION. The

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governor shall fill any vacancy in an office of supreme court justice

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or superior court judge by appointing one of two or more persons

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nominated by the judicial council, subject to confirmation by a major-

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ity of the members of the legislature in joint session. A justice or

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judge appointed by the governor under this section may not undertake

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judicial duties until confirmed by the legislature.

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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.