

Offered: 5/4/83
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ward and Tischer

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (Rules)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to the confirmation of justices
6 by the legislature.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. Article IV, sec. 5 of the Constitution of the State of
9 Alaska is amended to read:
10 SECTION 5. NOMINATION, [AND] APPOINTMENT, AND CONFIRMATION. The
11 governor shall fill any vacancy in an office of supreme court justice
12 or superior court judge by appointing one of two or more persons
13 nominated by the judicial council. The nomination of a supreme court
14 justice is subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the
15 legislature in joint session. A justice appointed by the governor
16 under this section may not undertake judicial duties until confirmed
17 by the legislature.
18 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
19 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
20 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
21 tion laws of the state.