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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the ratification of an
6 amendment to the Constitution of the
7 United States defining voting rights for
8 residents of the District of Columbia.

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

10 WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has passed a Joint Resolu-
11 tion proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

12 "Section 1. For purposes of representation in the Congress,
13 election of the President and Vice-President, and article V of this
14 Constitution, the District constituting the seat of government of the
15 United States shall be treated as though it were a State.

16 Sec. 2. The exercise of the rights and powers conferred under
17 this article shall be by the people of the District constituting the
18 seat of government, and as shall be provided by the Congress.

19 Sec. 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the Constitu-
20 tion of the United States is hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it shall have
22 been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures
23 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the
24 date of its submission."; and

25 WHEREAS the Joint Congressional Resolution containing this proposal
26 has been sent to the states for ratification, which, by the terms of the
27 resolution, must occur within seven years for the amendment to be valid;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature ratifies
29 the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution as set out in the

1 Joint Congressional Resolution.

2 A COPY of this resolution, properly certified, shall be sent to the

3 United States General Services Administration.