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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH 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 terms of legislators.

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

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* Section 1. Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska is

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amended to read:

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SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at

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general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the

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January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term

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of representatives shall be two years, and the term of senators, four

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years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. A

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representative may not serve more than three consecutive full two-year

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terms that begin after December 31, 1986. A senator may not serve

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more than two consecutive full four-year terms that begin after

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December 31, 1986. A legislator not eligible to serve under this

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section may be elected to the other house of the legislature and may

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serve in the same house after two years have elapsed.

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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.