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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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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 amendments to the Constitution

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of the State of Alaska relating to

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election of the lieutenant governor.

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

9 \* Section 1. Article III, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 8. ELECTION. The lieutenant governor shall be chosen by  
12 the qualified voters of the state at a general election. The candi-  
13 date for lieutenant governor receiving the greatest number of votes  
14 shall be lieutenant governor [NOMINATED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW  
15 FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES. IN THE GENERAL  
16 ELECTION THE VOTES CAST FOR A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SHALL BE CON-  
17 sidered AS CAST ALSO FOR THE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUNNING  
18 JOINTLY WITH HIM. THE CANDIDATE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT  
19 JOINTLY WITH THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SHALL BE  
20 ELECTED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR].

21 \* Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is  
22 amended to read:

23 SECTION 10. SUCCESSION; FAILURE TO QUALIFY. If the governor-  
24 elect dies, resigns, or is disqualified, the lieutenant governor-elect  
25 [GOVERNOR ELECTED WITH HIM] shall succeed to the office of governor  
26 for the full term. If the governor-elect fails to assume office for  
27 any other reason, the lieutenant governor-elect [GOVERNOR ELECTED WITH  
28 HIM] shall serve as acting governor, and shall succeed to the office  
29 if the governor-elect does not assume [HIS] office within six months

1 of the beginning of the term.

2 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
3 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
4 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-  
5 tion laws of the state.