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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

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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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actions that increase the compensation

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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. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 7. SALARIES AND EXPENSES. Legislators shall receive

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annual salaries. They may receive a per diem allowance for expenses

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while in session and are entitled to travel expenses going to and from

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sessions. Presiding officers may receive additional compensation. A

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bill, an amendment to the Alaska Administrative Code, or a change in

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written policies of the state that results in an increase in the

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amount of compensation to legislators, including eligibility for or

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the amount of retirement benefits but not including an increase in

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health benefits that applies generally to state employees, must be

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referred to the voters of the state. The Lieutenant Governor shall

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automatically place a measure on the ballot for the general or special

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election that follows the enactment of the bill or adoption of the

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regulation or policy informing the voters of the effect on the compen-

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sation of legislators and asking whether the voters approve or disap-

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prove the increase. If approved by the voters of the state, the in-

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crease shall take effect as to the compensation of legislators upon

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the convening of the next legislature following the approval.

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* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

1 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
2 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
3 tion laws of the state.