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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska establishing a
7 state officers compensation commission.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
10 amended by adding a new section to read:
11 SECTION 14. STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION. The state
12 officers compensation commission shall consist of seven members ap-
13 pointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by a majority of
14 the members of the legislature in joint session. A person who is an
15 elected municipal official, an employee of the legislative, judicial,
16 or executive branches of state government including the University of
17 Alaska, or a member of another state board, commission, or authority
18 may not serve as a member of the compensation commission. Members of
19 the commission shall be appointed for four-year terms except that the
20 initial members of the commission shall be appointed to terms so that
21 no more than two vacancies occur in a single year. A vacancy shall be
22 filled for the unexpired term. The commission shall act by concur-
23 rence of four or more members and according to rules that it adopts.
24 The commission may revise the salaries, benefits, and expense allow-
25 ances of members of the legislature, the governor, lieutenant
26 governor, justices and judges of the court system, and the head of
27 each principal department. The salaries, benefits, and expense allow-
28 ances established by the commission take effect on the first day of
29 the next regular legislative session. However, the legislature may

1 reject the salaries, benefits, or expense allowances by a concurrent
2 resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members in each house of the
3 legislature. The legislature shall implement this section by law.

4 * Sec. 2. Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
5 by adding a new section to read:

6 SECTION 29. STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION. If the 1986
7 amendment creating the state officers compensation commission (art.
8 XII, sec. 14) is adopted, the members of the state officers compen-
9 sation commission appointed under AS 39.23.200 shall become the mem-
10 bers of the state officers compensation commission under art. XII,
11 sec. 14, and any action taken by the commission under AS 39.23.200
12 shall be considered an action taken by the commission under art. XII,
13 sec. 14.

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