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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 (Judiciary)
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. The commission may
15 revise the salaries, benefits, and expense allowances of members of
16 the legislature, the governor, lieutenant governor, justices and
17 judges of the court system, and the head of each principal department,
18 by submitting a report to the legislature. The salaries, benefits,
19 and expense allowances established by the commission in the report
20 take effect on the first day of the next regular legislative session
21 after the report is submitted to the legislature. However, the legis-
22 lature may reject the salaries, benefits, or expense allowances by a
23 concurrent resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members in each
24 house of the legislature. The legislature shall implement this sec-
25 tion by law.
26 * Sec. 2. Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
27 by adding a new section to read:
28 SECTION 29. STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION. If the 1986
29 amendment creating the state officers compensation commission (art.

1 XII, sec. 14) is adopted, the members of the state officers compen-
2 sation commission appointed under AS 39.23.200 shall become the mem-
3 bers of the state officers compensation commission under art. XII,
4 sec. 14, and any action taken by the commission under AS 39.23.200
5 shall be considered an action taken by the commission under art. XII,
6 sec. 14.

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