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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR 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. The commission may
15 revise the salaries, benefits, and expense allowances of members of
16 the legislature by submitting a report to the legislature. The sal-
17 aries, benefits, and expense allowances established by the commission
18 in the report take effect 30 days after the report is submitted to the
19 legislature. The legislature may request the commission to review and
20 make recommendations to the legislature concerning the compensation of
21 any of the following: the governor, lieutenant governor, justices and
22 judges of the court system, and the heads of the principal depart-
23 ments; the legislature may by law provide that the commission estab-
24 lish and revise the compensation of those state officers. The legis-
25 lature shall implement this section 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 (Article

1 XII, Section 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 Article XII,
4 Section 14, and any action taken by the commission under AS 39.23.200
5 shall be considered an action taken by the commission under Article
6 XII, Section 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.