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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 (Finance)  
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 during the  
17 first 10 days of the legislative session. The salaries, benefits, and  
18 expense allowances established by the commission in the report take  
19 effect on the first day of the next legislative session unless re-  
20 jected by a concurrent resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members  
21 in each house of the legislature. The legislature may request the  
22 commission to review and make recommendations to the legislature  
23 concerning the compensation of any of the following: the governor,  
24 lieutenant governor, justices and judges of the court system, and the  
25 heads of the principal departments; the legislature may by law provide  
26 that the commission establish and revise the compensation of those  
27 state officers. The legislature shall implement this section by law.  
28 \* Sec. 2. Article IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended  
29 by adding a new section to read:

1           SECTION 29. STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION. If the 1986  
2 amendment creating the state officers compensation commission (Article  
3 XII, Section 14) is adopted, the members of the state officers compen-  
4 sation commission appointed under AS 39.23.200 shall become the mem-  
5 bers of the state officers compensation commission under Article XII,  
6 Section 14, and any action taken by the commission under AS 39.23.200  
7 shall be considered an action taken by the commission under Article  
8 XII, Section 14.

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