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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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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 amendments to the Constitution

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of the State of Alaska relating to

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election of the lieutenant governor.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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\* Section 1. Article III, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 8. ELECTION. The lieutenant governor shall be chosen by

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the qualified voters of the state at a general election. The candi-

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date for lieutenant governor receiving the greatest number of votes

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shall be lieutenant governor [NOMINATED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW

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FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES. IN THE GENERAL

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ELECTION THE VOTES CAST FOR A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SHALL BE CON-

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SIDERED AS CAST ALSO FOR THE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUNNING

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JOINTLY WITH HIM. THE CANDIDATE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT

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JOINTLY WITH THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SHALL BE

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ELECTED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR].

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\* Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is

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amended to read:

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SECTION 10. SUCCESSION; FAILURE TO QUALIFY. If the governor-

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elect dies, resigns, or is disqualified, the lieutenant governor-elect

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[GOVERNOR ELECTED WITH HIM] shall succeed to the office of governor

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for the full term. If the governor-elect fails to assume office for

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any other reason, the lieutenant governor-elect [GOVERNOR ELECTED WITH

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HIM] shall serve as acting governor, and shall succeed to the office

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if the governor-elect does not assume [HIS] office within six months

1 of the beginning of the term.

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