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1 IN THE HOUSE BY MARTIN AND HANLEY
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Ratifying an amendment to the Constitu-
 6 tion of the United States concerning the
 7 compensation of members of the United
 8 States Congress.

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

10 WHEREAS the First Congress of the United States passed a resolution on
 11 September 25, 1789, proposing the following amendment to the United States
 12 Constitution:

13 "RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
 14 United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of
 15 both Houses concurring, that the following [Article] be proposed
 16 to the Legislatures of the several States,...which [Article],
 17 when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, to be
 18 valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitu-
 19 tion, viz.:

20 "ART. II. No law varying the compensation for the services
 21 of the Senators and Representatives shall take effect, until an
 22 election of Representatives shall have intervened."; and

23 WHEREAS the Joint Congressional Resolution containing this proposal
 24 has been ratified by the legislatures of at least 19 states since Decem-
 25 ber 19, 1789; and

26 WHEREAS the resolution of the First Congress did not establish a date
 27 by which the amendment must be ratified;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature ratifies
 29 the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution as set out in the

1 **Congressional Resolution.**

2 A COPY of this resolution, properly certified, shall be sent to the

3 **United States General Services Administration.**