

1 IN THE HOUSE

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BY REQUEST

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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
14 the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds
15 of both Houses concurring, that the following [Article] be
16 proposed to the Legislatures of the several States,...which
17 [Article], when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legisla-
18 tures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the
19 said Constitution, viz.:

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

24 WHEREAS the Joint Congressional Resolution containing this proposal
25 has been ratified by the legislatures of at least 18 states since Septem-
26 ber 25, 1789; and

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

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature ratifies

1 the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution as set out in the
2 Congressional Resolution.

3 COPIES of this resolution, properly certified, shall be sent to the
4 Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of
5 the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of
6 Representatives; and to the Honorable Frank G. Burke, Archivist of the
7 United States.