

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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resident preference under the equal

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protection clause.

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

10 * Section 1. Article I, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 1. INHERENT RIGHTS. This constitution is dedicated to
13 the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty,
14 the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their
15 own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights,
16 opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have
17 corresponding obligations to the people and to the State. This sec-
18 tion does not prohibit the State from granting preferences consistent
19 with the Constitution of the United States to residents of the State.

20 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
21 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
22 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
23 tion laws of the state.