

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

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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-
tion of the State of Alaska relating to
advisory opinions of the Supreme Court
on the request of the governor or legis-
lature.

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

11 * Section 1. Article IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
12 amended by adding a new section to read:

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SECTION 17. SUPREME COURT OPINIONS ON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVER-
NOR OR LEGISLATURE. The Supreme Court has jurisdiction to render an
advisory opinion on an important question of law submitted to the
court by the legislature, by either house of the legislature, or by
the governor. The Supreme Court shall accept briefs addressing the
question on behalf of the legislature, a house of the legislature, the
governor, or another interested person.

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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.