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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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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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the rights of states.

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

9 * Section 1. Article I, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 2. SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT. All political power is inher-
12 ent in the people. All government originates with the people, is
13 founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of
14 the people as a whole. Alaska is a free and independent state, sub-
15 ject only to the Constitution of the United States. The maintenance
16 of the people's free institutions and the perpetuity of the Union
17 depend upon the preservation of the right of self-government, unim-
18 paired to all the states.

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