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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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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terms of legislators.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at
12 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the
13 January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term
14 of representatives shall be two years, and the term of senators shall
15 be [.] four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two
16 years. A person who has served for eight consecutive years as a
17 member of the legislature is not again eligible to seek office as a
18 member of the legislature until the second biennial election after the
19 member leaves office.

20 * Sec. 2. Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
21 by adding a new section to read:

22 SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT. The 1990 amendment
23 limiting tenure in the legislature takes effect at the primary and
24 general election of 1992.

25 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
26 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
27 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
28 election laws of the state.