

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to an amendment to the Consti-

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President and Vice-President.

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

11 WHEREAS the present method for the election of the President and  
12 Vice-President of the United States contains the potential for the election  
13 of candidates who do not represent the choice of a majority of the voters  
14 at that election; and

15 WHEREAS the Electoral College constitutes an implicit rejection of the  
16 principles of one vote for each voter; and

17 WHEREAS the Electoral College constitutes an anachronism in the  
18 Government of the United States; and

19 WHEREAS under Article V of the Constitution of the United States,  
20 amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by Congress;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of  
22 the United States is requested to propose and submit to the states an  
23 amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would abolish the  
24 Electoral College and provide for the election of the President and Vice-  
25 President by the direct vote of the people.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the United  
27 States Senate; the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; and  
28 to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.  
29 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the

1 Alaska delegation in Congress.