

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 (FINANCE)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/21/92

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KUBINA, Ulmer, MacLean

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to elections of
2 the governor and lieutenant governor and changing the term of office of the governor and
3 the lieutenant governor.

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

5 * Section 1. Article III, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 SECTION 3. ELECTION. The governor shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the
7 State at a general election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes equal to or
8 greater than forty percent of the total number of votes cast for governor shall be governor.
9 If no candidate receives at least forty percent of the votes cast for governor, a runoff
10 election between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be held
11 on the first Tuesday in December following the general election.

12 * Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

13 SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE. If a runoff election is required to elect a governor,
14 then the [THE] term of office of the governor begins [IS FOUR YEARS, BEGINNING] at noon
15 on the second day of January immediately after the election. Otherwise, the term of office

1 of the governor begins at noon on the first Monday in December following the governor's
2 [HIS] election, Election for governor occurs every four years [AND ENDING AT NOON ON
3 THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER FOUR YEARS LATER].

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