

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **compensation of members of the legislature.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** Article II, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **SECTION 7. SALARY AND EXPENSES.** Legislators shall receive annual salaries
6 **established under this section. The legislature shall establish by law a Legislative**
7 **Compensation Board. The Legislative Compensation Board shall submit its**
8 **recommendations to the first regular session of each legislature, and the recommendations**
9 **take effect on the convening of the legislature following the next general election unless**
10 **disapproved by the vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house. If each house of**
11 **the legislature rejects a recommendation of the Legislative Compensation Board, the**
12 **existing compensation for members of the legislature continues in effect. Legislators [**
13 **THEY]** may receive a per diem allowance for expenses while in session and are entitled to travel
14 expenses going to and from sessions. Presiding officers may receive additional compensation.

15 *** Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
16 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and

1 the election laws of the state.