

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR PEARCE

Introduced: 1/21/91

Referred: Judiciary and Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska granting jurisdiction
2 to the supreme court to render advisory opinions.

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

4 * Section 1. Article IV, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
5 subsection to read:

6 (c) The supreme court shall have jurisdiction to render an advisory opinion in response
7 to a question submitted to the court by the legislature, by either house of the legislature, or by
8 the governor, on the interpretation of a provision of this constitution or the validity under this
9 constitution or the Constitution of the United States of a bill pending in the legislature or passed
10 by the legislature and awaiting action by the governor.

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