

# Senate Joint Resolutions

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

**Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualification of electors.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

That the following article proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States by the Congress of the United States through the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 29, Eighty-seventh Congress, Second Session, is ratified:

“Article ———

“Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied

or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

“Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of Alaska shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the Administrator of General Services and direct facsimile copies to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 1, 1963.

Passed by the House February 11, 1963.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

**Relating to the establishment of appropriate baselines to delineate territorial waters.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS Alaska's fishing resources are threatened by the incursion of foreign fleets close to our shores; and

WHEREAS the protection of these resources is important not only to the state but to the whole Nation; and

WHEREAS the United States has signed the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1958 and ratified the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, thus making the establishment of baselines possible; and

WHEREAS establishment of baselines with respect to territorial seas will result in additional protection to our fishery resources;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of State, in cooperation with the Department of the Interior and other interested federal agencies, take immediate action to establish appropriate baselines to delineate territorial seas as is provided for in the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1958; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, together with a suitable chart indicating baselines proposed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 5, 1963.

Passed by the House February 22, 1963.