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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

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

* Section 1. Article IV, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

SECTION 10. COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT [QUALIFICATIONS]. The Commission on Judicial Conduct [QUALIFICATIONS] shall consist of nine members, as follows: three persons who are justices or judges of state courts [ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT], elected by the justices and judges of state courts [OF THE SUPREME COURT; THREE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, ELECTED BY THE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT; ONE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, ELECTED BY THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT]; three [TWO] members who have practiced law in this state for ten years, appointed by the governor from nominations made by the governing body of the organized bar and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session; and three [TWO] persons who are not judges, retired judges, or members of the state bar, appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. In addition to being subject to impeachment under Section 12 of this article, a justice or judge may be disqualified from acting as such and may be suspended, removed from office, retired, or censured by the supreme court upon the recommendation of the commission. The powers and duties of the commission and the bases for judicial disqualification shall be established by law.

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

the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.