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Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning the compensation of members of the United States Congress.

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

WHEREAS the First Congress of the United States passed a resolution on September 25, 1789, proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following [Article] be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, . . . which [Article], when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, viz.:

"Article the second. No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened."; and

WHEREAS this proposal has been ratified by the legislatures of at least 25 states since September 25, 1789; and

WHEREAS the resolution of the First Congress proposing this measure did not establish a date by which the amendment must be ratified;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature ratifies the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution as set out in the Congressional Resolution.

COPIES of this resolution, properly certified, shall be sent to the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Jim Wright,

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Frank G. Burke, Archivist of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.