HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**

2 **lieutenant governor.**

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

4   *** Section 1.** Article II, sec. 5, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5   **Section 5. Disqualifications.** No legislator may hold any other office or

6   position of profit under the United States or the State. During the term for which

7   elected and for one year thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected, or

8   appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary

9   or emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member. This section

10   shall not prevent any person from seeking or holding the office of governor,

11   **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF STATE], or member of Congress. This

12   section shall not apply to employment by or election to a constitutional convention.

13   *** Sec. 2.** Article III, sec. 25, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

14   **Section 25. Department Heads.** The head of each principal department shall

15   be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be appointed by the

16   governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in

1   joint session, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise

2   provided in this article with respect to the **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF

3   STATE]. The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United States.

4   *** Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of

5 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the

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