

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR MENARD**

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**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to a program**  
2 **of honorarium payments for Alaska residents who were residents of the Territory of**  
3 **Alaska.**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** Article I, sec. 23, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 **Section 23. Resident Preference; Honorarium Payments. (a)** This  
7 constitution does not prohibit the State from granting preferences, on the basis of  
8 Alaska residence, to residents of the State over nonresidents to the extent permitted by  
9 the Constitution of the United States.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** Article I, sec. 23, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
11 subsection to read:

12 (b) This constitution does not prohibit the State from establishing by law an  
13 honorarium program under which payments are made to Alaska residents who were, at  
14 some time, residents of the Territory of Alaska before statehood.

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

- 1 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
- 2 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.