

1 their approval or rejection at the next statewide general election. The voting places in the several
2 cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general
3 officers of the state; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendments
5 to be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the
6 said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted in the warrants or
7 notices to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town,
8 ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, or district
9 meetings to be held as aforesaid; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the town, ward, and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be
11 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and
12 district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town,
13 ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
JOINT RESOLUTION
TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION – GREEN AMENDMENT

1 This Joint Resolution would propose to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment
2 to Article 1 which would provide all people in the state would have an inherent, inalienable,
3 infeasible, and self-executing right to clean air, health and uncontaminated soil, a life-
4 supporting climate, and the preservation of the environment’s natural, scenic, and recreational
5 values.

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