

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting
2 the imposition of state personal income taxation, state ad valorem taxation on real
3 property, or state retail sales taxation without the approval of the voters of the
4 state.

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

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

7 SECTION 1. TAXING POWER. The power of taxation shall never be
8 surrendered. This power shall not be suspended or contracted away, except as provided
9 in this article. A law establishing a State tax on personal income, a State ad
10 valorem tax on real property, or a State retail sales tax shall not take effect until
11 approved by the voters of the State by a majority of the votes cast on the
12 proposed law.

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