

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR PEARCE

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Referred: CRA, FIN

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a**
2 **special fund related to the use of federal mineral revenue sharing payments due**
3 **the state from certain federal leases on the coastal plain of the Arctic National**
4 **Wildlife Refuge.**

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

6 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

7 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS. The proceeds of any **State** [STATE] tax
8 or license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as provided in Section
9 15 **and Section 18** of this article or when required by the federal government for **State**
10 [STATE] participation in federal programs. This provision shall not prohibit the
11 continuance of any dedication for special purposes existing **on April 24, 1956** [UPON
12 THE DATE OF RATIFICATION OF THIS SECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF
13 ALASKA].

14 * **Sec. 2.** Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
15 section to read:

16 SECTION 18. ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SPECIAL

1 REVENUE FUND. (a) There is established as a separate fund in the State treasury
2 the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge special revenue fund.

3 (b) The money disbursed to the State by the federal government as federal
4 mineral revenue sharing payments due the State from oil and gas and other leases by
5 the federal government on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge,
6 less the amount required by law to be deposited in the Alaska permanent fund, shall
7 be placed in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge special revenue fund. The legislature
8 may use money in the special revenue fund only to make appropriations for payment
9 of assistance or aid to a municipality under a program of State aid to local government
10 established by law and for the support of school construction and school major
11 maintenance programs established by law.

12 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
13 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
14 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.