

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(STA)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/12/97**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE IVAN**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
**2 changing the rate of a tax or license that supports a dedication of its proceeds.**

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

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

**5 Section 7. Dedicated Funds.** The proceeds of any state tax or license shall  
**6 not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as provided in section 15 of this article**  
**7 or when required by the federal government for state participation in federal programs.**  
**8 This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication for special purposes**  
**9 existing on April 24, 1956, and shall not prohibit the legislature from changing the**  
**10 rate of the tax or license the proceeds of which are dedicated for a special**  
**11 purpose under the continuance [UPON THE DATE OF RATIFICATION OF THIS**  
**12 SECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA].**

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

**15 Section 29. Effective Date and Retroactive Effect of Amendment to**  
**16 Section 7 of Article IX.** The 1998 amendment permitting changes in the rate of a tax

1 or license that is dedicated to a special purpose (art. IX, sec. 7) shall take effect the  
2 day after certification of the election returns by the lieutenant governor and is  
3 retroactive to October 1, 1997.

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.