

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/19/99

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to ways**
2 **and means bills.**

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

4 * **Section 1.** Article II, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **Section 9. Special Sessions.** Special sessions may be called by the governor
6 or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote may be conducted by the
7 legislative council or as prescribed by law. At special sessions called by the governor,
8 legislation shall be limited to subjects designated in his proclamation calling the
9 session, to subjects presented by him, **to** [AND] the reconsideration of bills vetoed by
10 him after adjournment of the last regular session, **and to ways and means bills.**
11 Special sessions are limited to thirty days.

12 * **Sec. 2.** Article II, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

13 **Section 13. Form of Bills.** Every bill shall be confined to one subject unless
14 it is an appropriation bill, **a bill** [OR ONE] codifying, revising, or rearranging existing
15 laws, **or a ways and means bill.** Bills for appropriations shall be confined to
16 appropriations. **Ways and means bills shall be confined to changes in law**

1 **determined by the legislature to be necessary to implement appropriations.** The
2 subject of each bill shall be expressed in the title. The enacting clause shall be: "Be
3 it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska."

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.