

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/9/03
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MASEK, Wilson

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a highway**
2 **fund.**

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4 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and
5 readopted to read:

6 **Section 7. Dedicated Funds.** The proceeds of any State tax or license shall not
7 be dedicated to any special purpose. This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of
8 any dedication for special purposes existing on April 24, 1956, and shall not prohibit the
9 dedication of revenue under Sections 15 or 18 of this article, or when required by the
10 federal government for State participation in federal programs.

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

13 **Section 18. Highway Fund.** (a) The revenue received after December 1, 2004,
14 from State taxes on fuel used for the propulsion of motor vehicles designed for and
15 ordinarily used on highways or roads, less refunds, credits, and the costs of collection of
16 those taxes as provided by law, shall be placed in a highway fund. The legislature shall

1 appropriate money from the highway fund only for maintenance of roads and highways.

2 (b) The legislature shall provide by law for the management and investment of the
3 highway fund balance. The income earned from the management and investment of the
4 highway fund shall be deposited into the fund.

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