

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERKOWITZ BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/16/04

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund to be used for a program of dividends**
3 **for all state residents and providing a conditional effect and effective date for the**
4 **amendment.**

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

6 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a
7 new subsection to read:

8 (c) Appropriations from the permanent fund may be used only for a program
9 of dividend payments for all State residents established by law.

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

12 **Section 30. Conditional Effect of Section 15(c) of Article IX.**
13 Notwithstanding Section 1 of Article XIII, the amendment limiting appropriations
14 from the permanent fund to a program of dividend payments takes effect only if an
15 amendment to Section 15 of Article IX to limit appropriations from the Alaska

1 permanent fund based on an averaged percent of the fund market value is approved by
2 the voters in the 2004 general election and takes effect. If this amendment concerning
3 a program of dividend payments takes effect, it takes effect on the date the condition is
4 satisfied.

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.