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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY METCALF

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 97

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska elimina-
7 ting certain restrictions in the right
8 of initiative.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. Sec. 7, Art. XI of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
11 is amended to read:

12 Section 7. RESTRICTIONS. The initiative shall not be used to
13 [DEDICATE REVENUES, MAKE OR REPEAL APPROPRIATIONS,] create courts,
14 define the jurisdiction of courts or prescribe their rules, or enact
15 local or special legislation. The referendum shall not be applied to
16 dedications of revenue, to appropriations, to local or special legis-
17 lation, or to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the
18 public peace, health, or safety.

19 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
20 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
21 with Sec. 1, Art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
22 state election laws.