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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
tution of the State of Alaska by vote
of the people establishing an environ-
ment and natural resources policy.

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

* Section 1. Sec. 1, art. VIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
is repealed and re-adopted to read:

Section 1. STATEMENT OF POLICY. It is the policy of the state
to protect and uphold the right of each of its citizens to a natural
environment of clean air, clean water, and scenic beauty, and to
encourage the wise use of natural resources consistent with the public
interest. The legislature, in implementing this policy, shall include
adequate provision for the abatement of all forms of air, water, and
landscape pollution and degradation.

* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this Resolution shall be placed
before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
with sec. 1, art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
state election laws.