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1 IN THE SENATE

BY GROH, RADER, RAY
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SENATE BILL NO. 99

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a referendum ballot on a

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constitutional convention."

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

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* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the

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referendum proposition on the general election ballot of November 3, 1970,

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relating to the calling of a constitutional convention, was worded in such

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a manner as to mislead the average voter into believing that a constitutional

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convention was required to be held under the provisions of art. XIII, sec. 3

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of the Constitution of the State of Alaska. Because of the confusion which

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necessarily stemmed from the wording of the proposition, the vote cast on

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the referendum of November 3, 1970 was not a fair or valid representation

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of the desires of a majority of the electorate of the state. As a result

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of the confusion, it is impossible to determine accurately the will of the

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electorate on the calling of a constitutional convention.

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* Sec. 2. The lieutenant governor shall rescind certification of the

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constitutional convention referendum of November 3, 1970, and shall place

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upon the ballot in the next general election the question:

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"Shall there be a Constitutional Convention?

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Yes No "

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There shall be no additional language.

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