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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Proposing an amendment to art. I,
sec. 12 of the Constitution of the
State of Alaska.

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

* Section 1. Article I, sec. 12 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
is amended to read:

SECTION 12. EXCESSIVE PUNISHMENT. Excessive bail shall not be
required, nor excessive fines imposed nor cruel and unusual punishments
inflicted. Penal administration shall be based on the principle of
reformation, [AND] upon the need for protecting the public and the need
for proper punishment as a deterrent to the commission of future crimes.

* 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 art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
laws of the state.