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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Amending the Inherent Rights section of
6 the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

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

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

10 SECTION 1. INHERENT RIGHTS. This constitution is dedicated to the
11 principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the
12 pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own
13 industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights,
14 opportunities, and protection under the law; that all persons have an
15 inalienable right to a livable environment in which the ecological
16 quality of air, water and land, and the condition of natural resources,
17 wildlife, scenic beauty and quiet are protected to the maximum degree
18 possible; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the
19 people and to the State.

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