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For Today's Calendar

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 healthful environment in which the ecological  
16 quality of air, water and land, and the condition of natural resources,  
17 wildlife, scenic beauty and quiet shall be protected by the State; and  
18 that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and to the  
19 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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