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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *SCS CS* HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 *am*  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Amending the Constitution of the State of  
6 Alaska to provide for consideration of  
7 vetoed bills during special sessions of  
8 the legislature.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 9 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
11 is amended to read:

12 SECTION 9. SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special sessions may be called by  
13 the governor or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote  
14 may be conducted by the legislative council or as prescribed by law.  
15 At special sessions called by the governor, legislation shall be  
16 limited to subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session,  
17 [OR] to subjects presented by him, and the reconsideration of bills  
18 vetoed by him after adjournment of the last regular session. Special  
19 sessions are limited to thirty days.

20 \* Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 16 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska  
21 is amended to read:

22 SECTION 16. ACTION UPON VETO. Upon receipt of a veto message  
23 during a regular session of the legislature, the legislature shall  
24 meet immediately in joint session and reconsider passage of the vetoed  
25 bill or item. Bills to raise revenue and appropriation bills or items,  
26 although vetoed, become law by affirmative vote of three-fourths of  
27 the membership of the legislature. Other vetoed bills become law by  
28 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the legislature.  
29 Bills vetoed after adjournment of a regular session shall be reconsidered

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1 by the full membership of the legislature sitting as one body no later  
2 than the fifth day after the next regular session or any intervening  
3 special session convened during that legislature. The vote on recon-  
4 sideration of a vetoed bill shall be entered on the journals of both  
5 houses.

6 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
7 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
8 with art. XIII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the  
9 state election laws.

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