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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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.

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 16. ACTION UPON VETO. Upon receipt of a veto message  
22 during a regular session of the legislature, the legislature shall meet  
23 immediately in joint session and reconsider passage of the vetoed bill  
24 or item. Bills to raise revenue and appropriation bills or items,  
25 although vetoed, become law by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the  
26 membership of the legislature. Other vetoed bills become law by affirm-  
27 ative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the legislature. Bills  
28 vetoed after adjournment of a regular session shall be reconsidered by  
29 the full membership of the legislature sitting as one body no later than

1 the fifth day of the next regular or special session of that legislature.

2 The vote on reconsideration of a vetoed bill shall be entered on the  
3 journals of both houses.

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