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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR 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 the first regular session of the legislature
29 shall be reconsidered by the legislature sitting as one body no later

1 than the fifth day of the next regular or special session of that legis-
2 lature. Bills vetoed after adjournment of the second regular session
3 shall be reconsidered by the legislature sitting as one body no later
4 than the fifth day of a special session of that legislature, if one is
5 called. The vote on reconsideration of a vetoed bill shall be entered
6 on the journals of both houses.

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