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request of the Governor

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Alaska Con-
6 stitution, establishing an Alaska Permanent
7 Fund for certain proceeds derived from non-
8 renewable resources.

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

10 * Section 1. Article IX, Section 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
11 is amended to read:

12 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS. The proceeds of any state tax or
13 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as pro-
14 vided in section 15 of this article or when required by the federal
15 government for state participation in federal programs. This provision
16 shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication for special pur-
17 poses existing upon the date of ratification of this constitution by the
18 people of Alaska.

19 * Sec. 2. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by
20 adding a new section to read:

21 SECTION 15. ALASKA PERMANENT FUND. At least twenty-five per cent
22 of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal
23 mineral revenue sharing payments, bonuses, and all mineral production
24 taxes received by the state shall be placed in a permanent fund, the
25 principal of which shall be used only for those income producing invest-
26 ments specifically designated by law as eligible for permanent fund
27 investments. The legislature may appropriate additional amounts to the
28 permanent fund which shall become a part of the principal of the fund.
29 All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general

1 fund unless otherwise provided by law.

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

6 * Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution if adopted by the
7 voters at the next general election shall become effective 90 days after the
8 certification of the election returns by the lieutenant governor.