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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
6 of the State of Alaska relating to the  
7 administration of the State public domain.

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

9 \* Section 1. Article VIII, sec. 6, Constitution of the State of Alaska  
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 6. STATE PUBLIC DOMAIN. Lands and interests therein, in-  
12 cluding submerged and tidal lands, possessed or acquired by the State,  
13 and not used or intended exclusively for governmental purposes, con-  
14 stitute the State public domain. Such lands and interests therein are  
15 held in trust for the people. The public interests in the quality,  
16 condition and productivity of the public domain shall be protected by  
17 the State. The legislature shall provide for the selection of lands  
18 granted to the State by the United States, and for the administration of  
19 the State public domain, and may by law require legislative approval of  
20 disposals or leases of State lands or interests therein.

21 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
22 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity  
23 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
24 laws of the state.  
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