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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to bail.

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

8 * Section 1. Article I, sec. 11, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
9 amended to read:

10 Section 11. RIGHTS OF ACCUSED. In all criminal prosecutions, the
11 accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impar-
12 tial jury of twelve, except that the legislature may provide for a jury
13 of not more than twelve nor less than six in courts not of record. The
14 accused is entitled to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusa-
15 tion; to be released on bail, except for capital offenses when the proof
16 is evident or the presumption great, or when a court finds upon a prepon-
17 derance of the evidence that the accused poses a danger to other persons
18 and the community; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to
19 have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to
20 have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

21 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
22 before the voters of the state at the next general 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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