

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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
7 standards of sentencing and penal adminis-
8 tration.

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

10 * Section 1. Article I, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
11 is amended to read:

12 SECTION 12. [EXCESSIVE] PUNISHMENT. Excessive bail shall not be
13 required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments
14 inflicted. Sentencing practice and penal [PENAL] administration shall
15 be based on the principles [PRINCIPLE] of just punishment, deterrence,
16 reformation and upon the need for protecting the public.

17 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
18 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
19 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
20 laws of the state.

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