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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the
6 constitution of the State of Alaska
7 relating to tax limitations.

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

9 * Section 1. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended
10 by adding a new section to read:

11 SECTION 16. LIMITATION ON TAXING POWER. No tax shall be levied by
12 the State except for the taxes existing upon the date of ratification of
13 this section by the people of the State nor shall the rate of an
14 existing State tax be increased above the rate in effect on January 1,
15 1979 except for taxes or increases necessary for emergency purposes and
16 which are in effect for not more than one year and except for State
17 taxes or increases levied to pay or secure the payment of general
18 obligation bonds whether or not the bonds are in default or in danger of
19 default.

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

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