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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing the repeal of the provi-  
6 sions of the Constitution of the  
7 State of Alaska which limit the  
8 claims of the state to its public  
9 land.

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

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

13 SECTION 12. DISCLAIMER AND AGREEMENT. [THE STATE OF ALASKA AND  
14 ITS PEOPLE FOREVER DISCLAIM ALL RIGHT AND TITLE IN OR TO ANY PROPERTY  
15 BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES OR SUBJECT TO ITS DISPOSITION, AND NOT  
16 GRANTED OR CONFIRMED TO THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, BY OR  
17 UNDER THE ACT ADMITTING ALASKA TO THE UNION.] The State and its people  
18 [FURTHER] disclaim all right or title in or to any property, including  
19 fishing rights, the right or title to which may be held by or for any  
20 Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, or community thereof, as that right or title  
21 is defined in the act of admission. The State and its people agree  
22 that, unless otherwise provided by Congress, the property, as described  
23 in this section, shall remain subject to the absolute disposition of the  
24 United States. They further agree that no taxes will be imposed upon  
25 any such property, until otherwise provided by the Congress. This tax  
26 exemption shall not apply to property held by individuals in fee without  
27 restrictions on alienation.

28 \* Sec. 2. Article XII, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
29 repealed.

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

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