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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Consti-

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tution of the State of Alaska relating

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to land disclaimed by the state

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under the act admitting Alaska to

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the Union.

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
12 is 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 of Alaska and
18 its people forever [FURTHER] disclaim all right or title in or to any
19 property, including fishing rights, the right or title to which may be
20 held by or for any Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, or community thereof, as
21 that right or title is defined in the act admitting Alaska to the Union
22 [OF ADMISSION]. The State and its people agree that, unless otherwise
23 provided by Congress, the property, as described in this section, shall
24 remain subject to the absolute disposition of the United States. They
25 further agree that no taxes will be imposed upon any such property,
26 until otherwise provided by the Congress. This tax exemption shall not
27 apply to property held by individuals in fee without restrictions on
28 alienation.

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

1 mended to read:

2 SECTION 13. CONSENT TO ACT OF ADMISSION. All provisions of the
3 act admitting Alaska to the Union which reserve rights or powers to the
4 United States, except those which require the state to disclaim all right
5 and title to any lands or other property not granted or confirmed to the
6 state or its political subdivisions by or under the authority of the act
7 the right or title to which is held by the United States or is subject
8 to disposition by the United States [AS WELL AS THOSE PRESCRIBING THE
9 TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THE GRANTS OF LANDS OR OTHER PROPERTY], are con-
10 sented to fully by the state and its people.

11 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
12 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
13 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
14 laws of the state.

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