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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska re-
7 lating to the ownership of natural
8 resources by the state on private
9 land.

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

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

13 SECTION 9. SALES AND GRANTS. Subject to the provisions of this
14 section, the legislature may provide for the sale or grant of state
15 lands, or interests therein, and establish sales procedures. All sales
16 or grants shall convey any right of the State to the mineral resources
17 [CONTAIN SUCH RESERVATIONS TO THE STATE OF ALL RESOURCES AS MAY BE
18 REQUIRED BY CONGRESS OR THE STATE] and shall provide for access to
19 these resources. Reservation of access shall not unnecessarily impair
20 the owners' use, prevent the control of trespass, or preclude compensa-
21 tion for damages. The legislature shall provide by law for the convey-
22 ance of all mineral resources previously reserved in lands sold or
23 granted by the State.

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

28 * Sec. 3. This amendment takes effect under art. XIII, sec. 1 of the
29 Constitution of the State of Alaska or 90 days after the effective date of a

1 repeal by Congress of the provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act that require
2 the State of Alaska to reserve the minerals in lands received by the state
3 from the United States on their grant or sale, whichever occurs later.
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