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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY METCALFE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating  
7 to dedication of proceeds of a  
8 severance tax on oil or gas produc-  
9 tion.

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

11 \* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7 of the Constitution of the State of  
12 Alaska is amended to read:

13 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS. The proceeds of any state tax or  
14 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as pro-  
15 vided in Sections [SECTION] 15 and 16 of this article or when required  
16 by the federal government for state participation in federal programs.  
17 This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication for  
18 special purposes existing upon the date of ratification of this section  
19 by the people of Alaska.

20 \* Sec. 2. Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
21 amended by adding a new section to read:

22 SECTION 16. DEDICATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES. The proceeds of  
23 an increase effective after January 1, 1981, in a state severance tax  
24 on oil or gas production may be dedicated to all organized boroughs and  
25 cities on an equal per capita basis for municipal purposes. For pur-  
26 poses of determining the amount of money that may be dedicated to a  
27 borough, the population of all the cities within the borough shall be  
28 subtracted from the total borough population.

29 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed

1 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
2 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
3 laws of the state.

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