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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 16. DEDICATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES. The proceeds of a
22 state severance tax on oil or gas production in excess of twelve percent
23 of the gross value at the point of production shall be dedicated to the
24 organized boroughs and cities of the State for municipal purposes. The
25 legislature shall establish a method of distributing the proceeds dedi-
26 cated by this section among organized boroughs and cities by law.

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

1 laws of the state.

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