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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

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 relating
7 to incurring general obligation
8 indebtedness for veterans housing.

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

10 * Section 1. Article IX, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 8. STATE DEBT. No state debt shall be contracted unless
13 authorized by law for capital improvements or unless authorized by law
14 for housing for veterans and ratified by a majority of the qualified
15 voters of the State who vote on the question. The State may, as pro-
16 vided by law and without ratification, contract debt for the purpose of
17 repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, defending the State in
18 war, meeting natural disasters, or redeeming indebtedness outstanding
19 at the time this constitution becomes effective.

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

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