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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska re-
7 lating to the creation of a natural
8 resource trust.

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

10 * Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is
11 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
14 provided in section 15 and section 17 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, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended by
20 adding a new section to read:

21 SECTION 17. NATURAL RESOURCE TRUST. In order to transfer part of
22 the natural resource wealth of the State to individual Alaskans all
23 income received by the State from the sale or lease of land and renewable
24 and nonrenewable natural resources owned by the State, excluding income
25 from fish or fisheries products or income from timber or timber products,
26 not otherwise dedicated to the permanent fund by section 15 of this
27 article, shall be placed in a natural resource trust.

28 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
29 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

1 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
2 laws of the state.

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