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1 IN THE SENATE BY KERTTULA

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska relat-
7 ing to disposition of agricultural
8 rights in state lands.

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

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

12 SECTION 9. SALES AND GRANTS. Subject to the provisions of this
13 section and Section 19 of this article, the legislature may provide for
14 the sale or grant of state lands, or interests therein, and establish
15 sales procedures. All sales or grants shall contain such reservations
16 to the State of all resources as may be required by Congress or the
17 State and shall provide for access to these resources. Reservation of
18 access shall not unnecessarily impair the owners' use, prevent the
19 control of trespass, or preclude compensation for damages.

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

22 SECTION 19. AGRICULTURAL RIGHTS IN STATE LANDS. Except as pro-
23 vided in this section agricultural rights in state lands may be conveyed
24 by the State only if the conveyance is ratified by a majority of the
25 qualified voters of the state who vote on the question. The legislature
26 shall provide by law for the submission of propositions ratifying the
27 conveyance of agricultural rights in state lands to the voters at a
28 general election. Ratification of the conveyance of agricultural
29 rights in state lands is not required if the legislature determines, by

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1 a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house, that the conveyance
2 is necessary for a superior public purpose.

3 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
4 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
5 with article XIII, section 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska and the
6 election laws of the State.

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