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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 agricultural rights in state
8 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. When state land
23 has been classified by the State as agricultural land, only the agricul-
24 tural rights in the land may be conveyed. All other interests in the
25 land remain with the State. Agricultural rights in state lands may not
26 be converted to other rights in state lands.

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 article XIII, section 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska and the

election laws of the State.

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