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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
tion of the State of Alaska prohibiting  
the imposition of state personal income  
taxation, state ad valorem taxation or  
real property, or state retail sales  
taxation without the approval of the  
voters of the state.

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

13 \* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
14 is amended to read:

15 SECTION 1. TAXING POWER. The power of taxation shall never be  
16 surrendered. This power shall not be suspended or contracted away,  
17 except as provided in this article. A law establishing a state tax on  
18 personal income, a state ad valorem tax on real property, or a state  
19 retail sales tax shall not take effect until approved by the voters of  
20 the state.

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