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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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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 Consti-  
tution of the State of Alaska relating  
to the ownership of natural resources by  
the state on private land.

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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, the legislature may provide for the sale or grant of state  
14 lands, or interests therein, and establish sales procedures. The sale  
15 or grant of state lands may convey any right of the state to the  
16 mineral resources. All sales or grants that contain [SUCH] reserva-  
17 tions to the state of the mineral [ALL] resources [AS MAY BE REQUIRED  
18 BY CONGRESS OR THE STATE AND] shall provide for access to these re-  
19 sources. Reservation of access shall not unnecessarily impair the  
20 owners' use, prevent the control of trespass, or preclude compensation  
21 for damages. The legislature may provide by law for the conveyance of  
22 all mineral resources previously reserved in lands sold or granted by  
23 the state.

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

28 \* Sec. 3. This amendment takes effect under art. XIII, sec. 1 of the  
29 Constitution of the State of Alaska or 90 days after the effective date of

1 a repeal by Congress of the provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act that  
2 require the State of Alaska to reserve the minerals in lands received by  
3 the state from the United States on their grant or sale, whichever occurs  
4 later.

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