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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARROU

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

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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-

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tion of the State of Alaska requiring

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approval of a bill that increases a tax

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or license or authorizes state debt to

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be approved by a two-thirds majority of

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each house of the legislature.

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

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* Section 1. Article II, sec. 14, Constitution of the State of Alaska,

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is amended to read:

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SECTION 14. PASSAGE OF BILLS. The legislature shall establish

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the procedure for enactment of bills into law. No bill may become law

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unless it has passed three readings in each house on three separate

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days, except that any bill may be advanced from second to third read-

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considering it. No bill may become law without an affirmative vote of

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a majority of the membership of each house. No bill that increases a

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tax or license or that authorizes state debt may become law without an

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affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house. The

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yeas and nays on final passage shall be entered in the journal.

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* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed

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before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

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with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-

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tion laws of the state.