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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FULLER BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution  
6 of the State of Alaska creating a fish  
7 and wildlife management fund.

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

9 \* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS. The proceeds of any state tax or  
12 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as  
13 provided in sections [SECTION] 15 and 17 of this article or when  
14 required by the federal government for state participation in federal  
15 programs. This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any  
16 dedication for special purposes existing upon the date of ratification  
17 of this section by the people of Alaska.

18 \* Sec. 2. Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended by  
19 adding a new section to read:

20 SECTION 17. FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT FUND. At least six  
21 percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale pro-  
22 ceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received  
23 by the State shall be deposited in a fish and wildlife management  
24 fund. Money deposited in the fund that is not appropriated during the  
25 next fiscal year shall be used for those income-producing investments  
26 specifically designated by law as eligible for fish and wildlife  
27 management fund investments. All income from the investments shall be  
28 deposited in the fish and wildlife management fund. Each fiscal year  
29 an amount equal to at least 90 percent and not more than 100 percent

1 of the money deposited in the fund during the preceding fiscal year  
2 shall be used for management of fish and wildlife resources, including  
3 related research, rehabilitation programs, and habitat protection  
4 programs, in accordance with appropriations for the purpose. Fifty  
5 percent of the money appropriated from the fund during a fiscal year  
6 shall be used for fish resource management and fifty percent shall be  
7 used for wildlife resource management.

8 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
9 before the voters at the next general election in conformity with art.  
10 XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of  
11 the state.

12 \* Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution if adopted by the  
13 voters at the next general election shall become effective 90 days after  
14 the certification of the election returns by the lieutenant governor.  
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