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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Constitution

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of the State of Alaska relating to

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agricultural rights in state lands.

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

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

11 SECTION 9. SALES AND GRANTS. Subject to the provisions of this
12 section and Section 19 of this article, the legislature may provide
13 for the sale or grant of state lands, or interests therein, and estab-
14 lish sales procedures. All sales or grants shall contain such reser-
15 vations to the State of all resources as may be required by Congress
16 or the State and shall provide for access to these resources. Reser-
17 vation of access shall not unnecessarily impair the owners' use,
18 prevent the control of trespass, or preclude compensation for damages.

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

21 SECTION 19. AGRICULTURAL RIGHTS IN STATE LANDS. When state land
22 is classified by the State as agricultural land, only the agricultural
23 rights in the land may be conveyed and all other interests in the land
24 remain with the State.

25 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
26 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
27 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
28 election laws of the State.