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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the State of Alaska relating to
the legislative vote required to pass
certain tax bills.

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

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

SECTION 14. PASSAGE OF BILLS. (a) The legislature shall estab-
lish the procedure for enactment of bills into law. No bill may
become law unless it has passed three readings in each house on three
separate days, except that any bill may be advanced from second to
third reading on the same day by concurrence of three-fourths of the
house considering it. Except as provided in (b) of this section, a
[A] bill may not become law without an affirmative vote of a majority
of the membership of each house. The yeas and the nays on final
passage shall be entered in the journal.

(b) A bill that creates a new tax or increases an existing tax
may not become law without the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
membership of each house. This subsection applies to a bill for a tax
levied by the state on an individual's ownership, transfer, or use of
real or personal property, on an individual's income, or on the retail
sale of goods or services.

* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the

1 election laws of the state.

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