

Original Sponsor: State Affairs Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to
7 reconsideration of vetoes.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:
11 SECTION 16. ACTION UPON VETO. If the legislature receives [UPON
12 RECEIPT OF] a veto message during a regular session of the legislature
13 no later than one hundred and fifteen calendar days after the date it
14 convened, the legislature must [SHALL] meet within five days after
15 receipt of the message [IMMEDIATELY] in joint session and reconsider
16 passage of the vetoed bill or item. Bills to raise revenue and
17 appropriation bills or items, although vetoed, become law by affirma-
18 tive vote of three-fourths of the membership of the legislature. Other
19 vetoed bills become law by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
20 membership of the legislature. If the legislature receives a veto
21 message [BILLS VETOED] after adjournment of a [THE FIRST] regular
22 session of the legislature or later than one hundred and fifteen
23 calendar days after the date the session convened, [SHALL BE RECON-
24 SIDERED BY] the legislature must meet [SITTING AS ONE BODY] no later
25 than the fifth day of the next regular or special session in joint
26 session and reconsider passage of the vetoed bill or item [OF THAT
27 LEGISLATURE. BILLS VETOED AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE SECOND REGULAR
28 SESSION SHALL BE RECONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE SITTING AS ONE BODY
29 NO LATER THAN THE FIFTH DAY OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THAT LEGISLATURE,

1 IF ONE IS CALLED]. The vote on reconsideration of a vetoed bill must
2 [SHALL] be entered on the journals of both houses.

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