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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing amendments to the Constitution  
of the State of Alaska relating to an  
environmental damages mitigation, abate-  
ment, and control fund.

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 17. ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES MITIGATION, ABATEMENT,  
22 AND CONTROL FUND. A tax of ten cents on each barrel of oil that is  
23 produced in the State shall be placed in a dedicated fund. The prin-  
24 cipal and interest of the fund shall be subject to appropriation by  
25 the legislature only for the mitigation, abatement, and control of  
26 environmental damages to the land, water, or air of the State. The  
27 legislature shall implement this section.

28 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
29 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

1 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-  
2 tion laws of the state.  
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