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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to an
7 environmental damages prevention, miti-
8 gation, abatement, and control fund.

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 PREVENTION, MITIGATION,
22 ABATEMENT, AND CONTROL FUND. After deducting the amounts required to
23 be placed in the permanent fund, one percent of the proceeds of each
24 State tax, license, royalty, and other source of State income shall be
25 placed in a dedicated fund. The principal and interest of the fund
26 shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature only for the
27 prevention, mitigation, abatement, and control of environmental
28 damages to the land, water, or air of the State. The legislature
29 shall implement this section.

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

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