

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 5/1/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **reconsideration of vetoes.**

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

4 * **Section 1. Article II, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:**

5 **SECTION 16. ACTION UPON VETO. If the legislature receives [UPON RECEIPT**
6 **OF] a veto message during a regular session of the legislature no later than one hundred and**
7 **fifteen calendar days after the date it convened, the legislature shall meet within five days**
8 **after receipt of the message [IMMEDIATELY] in joint session and reconsider passage of the**
9 **vetoed bill or item. Bills to raise revenue and appropriation bills or items, although vetoed,**
10 **become law by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of the legislature. Other**
11 **vetoed bills become law by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the legislature.**
12 **If the legislature receives a veto message [BILLS VETOED] after adjournment of a [THE**
13 **FIRST] regular session of the legislature or later than one hundred and fifteen calendar days**
14 **after the date the session convened, [SHALL BE RECONSIDERED BY] the legislature shall**
15 **meet [SITTING AS ONE BODY] no later than the fifth day of the next regular or special session**
16 **in joint session and reconsider passage of the vetoed bill or item [OF THAT LEGISLATURE.**

1 **BILLS VETOED AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION SHALL**
2 **BE RECONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE SITTING AS ONE BODY NO LATER THAN**
3 **THE FIFTH DAY OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THAT LEGISLATURE, IF ONE IS**
4 **CALLED]. The vote on reconsideration of a vetoed bill shall be entered on the journals of both**
5 **houses.**

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