

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51(FSH)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

**Offered: 2/29/96
Referred: Judiciary**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A RESOLUTION

**1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to
2 limited entry for sport fish guides and allied professions.**

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

4 * Section 1. Article VIII, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:
5 SECTION 15. NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF FISHERY. No exclusive right
**6 or special privilege of fishery shall be created or authorized in the natural waters of
7 the State. This section does not restrict the power of the State to limit entry into any
8 fishery or into the sport fish guiding profession and closely allied professions for
9 purposes of resource conservation, to prevent economic distress among fishermen and
10 sport fish guides and allied professionals and those dependent upon them for a
11 livelihood and to promote the efficient development of aquaculture in the State.**

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