

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/14/98

Referred: Resources, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska authorizing**
2 **a priority for subsistence uses of renewable natural resources that is based on**
3 **place of residence; and providing for an effective date.**

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

5 * **Section 1.** Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 **Section 19. Subsistence.** The legislature may, consistent with the sustained
8 yield principle, provide a priority for subsistence uses in the taking of fish and wildlife
9 and other renewable natural resources based on place of residence.

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

13 * **Sec. 3.** If adopted by the voters at the next general election, the amendment proposed by
14 this resolution takes effect immediately upon certification of the election returns by the

1 lieutenant governor.