

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE OGAN

Introduced: 3/8/99

Referred: Resources, Judiciary, Finance

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **a petition for an initiative or referendum regarding fish or wildlife.**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** Article XI, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **Section 3. Petition.** After certification of the application, a petition containing  
6 a summary of the subject matter shall be prepared by the lieutenant governor for  
7 circulation by the sponsors. If signed by qualified voters, equal in number to ten per  
8 cent of those who voted in the preceding general election and resident in at least two-  
9 thirds of the house districts of the State, it may be filed with the lieutenant governor.

10 **However, the lieutenant governor may not accept for filing a petition relating to**  
11 **the utilization, development, or conservation of fish or wildlife unless the petition**  
12 **is signed by qualified voters resident in each house district of the State and the**  
13 **number of signers resident in each house district is equal in number to at least**  
14 **ten percent of those who voted in the preceding general election in that house**  
15 **district.**

16 \* **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of

- 1 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
- 2 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.