

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/29/00
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MASEK, Dyson, Harris

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to
2 use of fish and wildlife.

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

4 * Section 1. Article VIII, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:
5 Section 4. Sustained Yield. (a) Fish, forests, wildlife, grasslands, and all
6 other replenishable resources belonging to the State shall be utilized, developed, and
7 maintained on the sustained yield principle, subject to preferences among beneficial
8 uses.

9 * Sec. 2. Article VIII, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding
10 a new subsection to read:

11 (b) Consistent with the sustained yield principle, the harvest of fish and
12 wildlife may not be diminished solely to provide for nonconsumptive use of fish or
13 wildlife, except as provided by the legislature.

14 * Sec. 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
15 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
16 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.