

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 201**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 9/22/99

Referred: Resources, Judiciary, Finance

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **subsistence use of renewable natural resources by residents of the state; and**  
3 **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 Priority.** The legislature may, consistent with the  
8 sustained yield principle, provide a priority to and among rural residents for the taking  
9 of fish and wildlife and other renewable natural resources for subsistence.

10 \* **Sec. 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of the amendment proposed by this resolution is to  
11 provide for a priority for subsistence uses of fish, wildlife, and other renewable natural  
12 resources; to ensure state management of fish and wildlife throughout the state; and to bring  
13 the state into compliance with Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
14 Act (P.L. 96-487).

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

4     \* **Sec. 4.** If adopted by the voters at the next general election, the amendment proposed by  
5 this resolution takes effect immediately upon certification of the election returns by the  
6 lieutenant governor.