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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 98

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-
6 tution of the State of Alaska clarifying
7 the inherent right to "life".

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

9 *Section 1. Art. I of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended
10 by adding a new section to read:

11 SECTION 22. INHERENT RIGHT TO LIFE. The personal right to a
12 natural environment as close to the natural state as possible when all
13 of man's needs are considered is inherent in the right to life and may
14 not be denied. The legislature shall implement this section.

15 *Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this Resolution shall be placed
16 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
17 with sec. 1, art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
18 state election laws.