

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Amending the exclusive right of  
6 fisheries provision of the Constitution  
7 of the State of Alaska.

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

9 \* Section 1. Sec. 15, Art. VIII of the Constitution of the State  
10 of Alaska is amended to read:

11 SECTION 15. NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF FISHERY. No exclusive  
12 right or special privilege of fishery shall be created or authorized  
13 in the natural waters of the State. The State may restrict entry  
14 to any fishery for purposes of conservation of the resource, to  
15 relieve economic distress among fishermen and those dependent upon  
16 them for a livelihood and to insure fair competition among those  
17 engaged in commercial fishing.

18 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this Resolution shall be placed  
19 before the voters of the State at the next statewide election in conformity  
20 with Sec. 1, Art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and  
21 the state election laws.