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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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a preference for subsistence use of fish

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and wildlife and state-owned renewable

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natural resources.

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

11 \* Section 1. Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is  
12 amended by adding a new section to read:

13 SECTION 19. SUBSISTENCE USE OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES. The  
14 legislature may grant a preference for subsistence use of fish and  
15 wildlife and State-owned renewable natural resources. This constitu-  
16 tion does not restrict the power of the legislature to allocate access  
17 among residents to fish and wildlife and State-owned renewable natural  
18 resources for subsistence uses on the basis of local residency, cus-  
19 tomary or traditional use, or dependence on the resources for food and  
20 other purposes.

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