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REP. JACKO, Goll, Foster, MacLean  
BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74 (Judiciary)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to subsistence uses of fish and wildlife and other renewable natural resources; and providing for an effective date for the amendment.

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

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

SECTION 19. SUBSISTENCE USES OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES.

Consistent with the principle of sustained yield, the legislature may grant a preference in the taking of fish and wildlife and other renewable natural resources for subsistence uses by residents of rural areas and, when necessary to assure sustained yield or to protect subsistence uses, may allocate these resources on the bases of direct dependence, local residence, and the availability of alternative resources.

\* Sec. 2. The intent of the amendment proposed by this resolution is to validate, ratify, and reinstate existing state subsistence laws, including the provisions of ch. 52, SLA 1986 and to allow the state to retain management of fish and wildlife and other renewable natural resources. It is not the intent of the amendment proposed by this resolution to preclude the legislature from establishing other preferences for subsistence uses if those preferences are otherwise consistent with the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

\* Sec. 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution, and the intent of the amendment as set out in this resolution, shall be placed before the voters of the state as one ballot

proposition at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.

\* Sec. 4. The amendment proposed by this resolution if approved by the voters is effective immediately upon certification of the election returns by the lieutenant governor.