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For Today's Calendar

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Original sponsor(s): REP. JACKO, Goll, Foster, MacLean

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74 (Judiciary) am (fld H)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to  
7 subsistence uses of fish and wildlife  
8 and other renewable natural resources;  
9 and providing for an effective date for  
10 the amendment.

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

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

14 SECTION 19. SUBSISTENCE USES OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES.  
15 Consistent with the principle of sustained yield, the legislature may  
16 grant a preference in the taking of fish and wildlife and other renew-  
17 able natural resources for subsistence uses by residents of rural  
18 areas and, when necessary to assure sustained yield or to protect  
19 subsistence uses, may allocate these resources on the bases of direct  
20 dependence, local residence, and the availability of alternative  
21 resources.

22 \* Sec. 2. The intent of the amendment proposed by this resolution is to  
23 validate, ratify, and reinstate existing state subsistence laws, including  
24 the provisions of ch. 52, SLA 1986, which are consistent with federal laws  
25 relating to subsistence, and to allow the state to retain management of  
26 fish and wildlife and other renewable natural resources. It is not the  
27 intent of the amendment proposed by this resolution to preclude the legis-  
28 lature from establishing other preferences for subsistence uses if those  
29 preferences are otherwise consistent with the Constitution of the State of

1 Alaska.

2 \* Sec. 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution, and the intent of  
3 the amendment as set out in this resolution, shall be placed before the  
4 voters of the state as one ballot proposition at the next general election  
5 in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
6 and the election laws of the state.

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