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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 98

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Consti-

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tution of the State of Alaska relating

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to subsistence uses of plants, fish, and

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wildlife by Alaska Native residents and

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rural residents.

10 BE IT ENACTED 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 USES OF PLANTS, FISH, AND WILDLIFE.

14 Nothing in this constitution prohibits the legislature from limiting  
15 the taking of plants, fish, and wildlife for subsistence uses to  
16 Alaska Native residents and rural residents, and from providing for  
17 the allocation of that taking among Alaska Native residents and rural  
18 residents on the basis of local or community residence, availability  
19 of alternative resources, cultural, traditional, and customary uses of  
20 plants, fish, or wildlife, or dependence on plants or a fish or wild-  
21 life population as the mainstay of livelihood.

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