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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Establishing a Joint Committee on Sub-

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sistence.

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

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WHEREAS the Alaska Supreme Court has struck down the rural preference

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for subsistence use of fish and game in the state; and

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WHEREAS the total effect of the court's ruling on the state's ability

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to manage subsistence uses of fish and game is currently unknown; and

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WHEREAS recent state and federal court decisions have left the state

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subsistence law out of compliance with the requirements of Title VIII of

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the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and will result in

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federal management of fish and wildlife on federal land;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Joint Committee

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on Subsistence is established, consisting of three members of the Senate

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appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the House of

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Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall elect a chair from among its

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members; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is to review the state subsistence

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law in light of recent state and federal court decisions and redraft the

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state subsistence law; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee on Subsistence may meet

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during and between sessions of the Alaska State Legislature and is ter-

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minated on the convening of the First Session of the Seventeenth Alaska

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State Legislature.