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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

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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 Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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subsistence uses of fish and wildlife;

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and providing for an effective date for

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the amendment.

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 USES OF FISH AND WILDLIFE. Consistent
14 with the sustained yield principle, the legislature may grant a pref-
15 erence to and among residents of rural areas of the State for the
16 taking of fish and wildlife for subsistence uses.

17 * Sec. 2. In addition to authorizing the legislature to enact laws
18 relating to granting a preference for subsistence uses, the intent of the
19 amendment proposed by this resolution is to

20 (1) validate, ratify, and reinstate state subsistence laws,
21 including provisions of ch. 52, SLA 1986, that are consistent with federal
22 laws relating to subsistence uses; and

23 (2) allow the state to retain management of fish and wildlife on
24 federal land.

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

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