

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LINCOLN**

**Introduced: 2/18/92**

**Referred: Resources, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to subsistence**  
**2 uses of fish and wildlife by residents, and establishing an effective date for the**  
**3 amendment.**

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

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

**7 SECTION 19. SUBSISTENCE USES OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.** Consistent with the  
**8 sustained yield principle, the legislature shall grant a preference to and among residents in the**  
**9 taking of fish and wildlife for subsistence uses on the basis of customary and traditional use,**  
**10 cultural tradition, direct dependence, local residence, or the availability of alternative resources.**

**11 \* Sec. 2.** Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to  
**12 read:**

**13 SECTION 29. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUBSISTENCE AMENDMENT.** Section 19 of  
**14 Article VIII, regarding subsistence uses of fish and wildlife, takes effect immediately upon**  
**15 certification of the election returns by the lieutenant governor.**

**16 \* Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state

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