

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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.