

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

1 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
2 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
3 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.