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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to the constitution, in relation to the right to hunt, trap and fish

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article 20 of the 2 constitution be renumbered article 21 and a new article 20 be added to 3 read as follows:

4 ARTICLE XX 5 RIGHT TO HUNT, TRAP AND FISH

HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING AND THE TAKING SECTION 1. FISH ARE A VALUED PART OF OUR HERITAGE AND WILL BE ANIMALS, BIRDS AND FOREVER PRESERVED FOR THE PEOPLE. FISH AND WILDLIFE SHALL BE MANAGED BY AND REGULATIONS THAT PROVIDE STATE LAWS PERSONS WITH THE CONTINUED OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE, BY TRADITIONAL MEANS AND METHODS, SPECIES TIONALLY PURSUED BY HUNTERS, ANGLERS AND TRAPPERS. FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING TAKING, SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE'S DUTY PROTECT THIS HERITAGE AND ITS DUTY TO CONSERVE WILD ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND FISH, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REASONABLE REGULATION AS PRESCRIBED BY STATE STATUTE.

16 S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment 17 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the 18 next succeeding general election of members of the Assembly, and, in 19 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be 20 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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