

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION N

November 4, 1999, Introduced by Senators JAYE, MC COTTER and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 25 to article I, to recognize a right to catch and take fish.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to recognize a right to catch and take fish, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE I

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SEC. 25. THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CATCH AND TAKE FISH, SUBJECT ONLY TO LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, HARVEST LIMITS, AND RESTRICTIONS ON METHODS, SEASONS, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS OF CATCHING AND TAKING THAT ARE PRESCRIBED BY LAW AND NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE CONSERVATION OR ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

1 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
2 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
3 in the manner provided by law.