

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee

Representative Melo offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

That the following creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 28. Fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife.-Fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, shall be preserved

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17 forever as a public right and preferred means of responsibly  
18 managing and controlling fish and wildlife. This section does  
19 not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife  
20 Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
22 placed on the ballot:

23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

24 ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

25 RIGHT TO FISH AND HUNT.—Proposing an amendment to the State  
26 Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including  
27 by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and  
28 preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and  
29 wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the  
30 authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
31 Commission under Section 9 of Article IV of the State  
32 Constitution.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove everything before the resolving clause and insert:

37 House Joint Resolution

38 A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section  
39 28 of Article I of the State Constitution to preserve  
40 forever fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and  
41 wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods,

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42 | as a public right and preferred means of managing and  
43 | controlling fish and wildlife; providing construction.