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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/27/2023	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete 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



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10 authorized by law for that purpose:

11 ARTICLE I

12 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

13 SECTION 28. Fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and
14 wildlife.—Fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife,
15 including by the use of traditional methods, shall be preserved
16 forever as a public right and preferred means of responsibly
17 managing and controlling fish and wildlife. This section does
18 not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife
19 Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV.

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

22 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

23 ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

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

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete everything before the resolving clause
36 and insert:

37 A bill to be entitled

38 A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section



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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,
42 as a public right and preferred means of managing and
43 controlling fish and wildlife and providing
44 construction regarding such right.