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To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30
 (As Adopted by the House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI
 2 CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 12A TO ESTABLISH THE
 3 RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH AND HARVEST WILDLIFE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL
 4 RIGHT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
 6 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
 7 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
 8 state:

9 Amend Article 3, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by adding
 10 a new Section 12A to read as follows:

11 "Section 12A. The people have the right to hunt, fish and
 12 harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods,
 13 subject only to laws and regulations that promote wildlife
 14 conservation and management and that preserve the future of
 15 hunting and fishing, as the Legislature may prescribe by general
 16 law. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of
 17 managing and controlling wildlife. This section may not be
 18 construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass,
 19 property rights, the regulation of commercial activities or the
 20 maintenance of levees pursuant to Article 11."

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
 22 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
 23 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
 24 of November 2014, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
 25 and by general law.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
 27 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed



28 constitutional amendment establishes hunting, fishing and the
29 harvesting of wildlife, including by the use of traditional
30 methods, as a constitutional right subject only to such
31 regulations and restrictions that promote wildlife conservation
32 and management as the Legislature may prescribe by general law."

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Attorney General of the
34 State of Mississippi shall submit this resolution, immediately
35 upon adoption by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, to
36 the Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
37 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
38 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
39 extended.

