

## House Resolution 985

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that hunting and fishing and  
2 the taking of game and fish shall be preserved and managed for the public good; to provide  
3 for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Section I of Article I of the Constitution is amended by redesignating Paragraph XXVIII as  
7 Paragraph XXIX and by inserting a new Paragraph XXVIII to read as follows:

8 "Paragraph XXVIII. **Citizens' right to hunt and fish.** Hunting and fishing and the taking  
9 of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the  
10 people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as  
13 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the  
14 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

15 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that hunting and fishing  
16 and the taking of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage that shall  
17 ( ) NO be forever preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and  
regulation for the public good?"

18 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
19 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
20 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
21 become a part of the Constitution of this state.