## ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

## Resolution #77-30-FB

RELATING TO THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 176, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESERVATION OF WATER, OF THE 1977 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is committed to maintaining the level of its fishery resources; and
- WHEREAS, many citizens of Alaska are dependent upon our fishery resources for subsistence, sport, and commercial use; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has committed vast sums of money to ensure the proper management and conservation of its fishery resources; and
- WHEREAS, the proper management and conservation of Alaska's fishing resources are dependent upon adequate quantities and quality of freshwater; and
- WHEREAS, competing uses of Alaska's freshwaters are now threatened, in some instances, and will in the future continue to threaten, the maintenance of sufficient flows of freshwater to ensure continuance of Alaska's fishery resources at their full potential;
- BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Board of Fisheries does hereby request the Alaska Legislature to pass House Bill 176 during the 1978 Legislative Session in order to provide for the reservation of water to support Alaska's subsistence, sport, and commercial fishery resources;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be transmitted to Governor Hammond, the President of the Alaska State Senate, the Speaker of the Alaska State House of Representatives, and the Chairmen of the House and Senate Resources Committees.

Nicholas G. Szabo, Chairman Alaska Board of Fisheries

ADOPTED: December 18, 1977

Anchorage, Alaska