ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

- WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries, at its regular meetings, considers numerous proposals for regulatory change; and
- WHEREAS, the Board adopts, amends, or repeals a large number of the proposed changes; and
- WHEREAS, the volume and complexity of the regulatory changes makes it impossible for the Board to foresee and correct any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or other technical errors of omission or commission in the regulations adopted by the Board; and
- WHEREAS, technical deficiencies in the regulations may preclude successful prosecution of regulatory violations, or prevent the intent of the Board from being fully implemented, or other consequences not desired by the Board; and
- WHEREAS, it is impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to convene the Board to make technical corrections in the regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Commissioner and staff of the Department of Fish and Game and the personnel of the Departments of Law and Public Safety are most likely to notice technical deficiencies in the regulations as a result of daily administration of the regulations of the Board;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Board of Fisheries delegates to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game the authority to correct any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or other technical errors of omission or commission in regulations adopted by the Board prior to the filing of those regulations by the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska as required under AS 44.62.080. The corrections must not be contrary to the intent of the Board.

December 3, 1979 Anchorage, Alaska

VOTE: 6/0

Nick Szabo, Chairman

Alaska Board of Fisheries