

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

March 20, 2015

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER AS 16.05.270 TO THE COMMISSIONER TO
ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR AMPHIBIANS**

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The Board of Fisheries ("board") makes the following findings:

1. Whereas proposals 261 and 262 for the 2014-2015 Board of Fisheries meeting cycle deal with amphibians; and
2. Whereas regulatory proposals for amphibians were not included in the call for proposals or the legal public notice for the 2014-2015 meeting cycle and have not been included on the call for proposals for any recent meeting cycle; and
3. Whereas the board is precluded from considering proposals 261 and 262 during the 2014-2015 meeting cycle because of the lack of the legal public notice required by the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62); and
4. Whereas the board believes that under the circumstances proposals 261 and 262 deserve consideration;

NOW THEREFORE:

A. Pursuant to AS 16.05.270, the board delegates its authority under AS 16.05.251 to the commissioner to consider and, at the commissioner's discretion, adopt the regulatory changes proposed in proposals 261 and 262 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

B. This delegation of authority shall remain in effect unless revoked by the board.

Date Adopted: _____
Anchorage, AK

VOTE: 6-0

Tom Kluberton, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries