

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Resolution in Support of Funding for Fisheries Research

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WHEREAS, the quality of decisions of the Alaska Board of Fisheries are dependent upon information, and

WHEREAS, the quality and completeness of that information are critically dependent upon research, and

WHEREAS, a billion-dollar commercial fishery and a billion-dollar sport fishery are at risk to the quality of decisions, and

WHEREAS, subsistence fisheries are the livelihood of thousands, who depend upon a resource affected by Alaska Board of Fisheries decisions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Board Fisheries requests and urges the Alaska State Legislature to make an annual ongoing investment in fisheries research each year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these research monies should be directed to all parts of the state.

ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2008



Mel Morris, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries

Vote: 7 in favor, 0 opposed