

STATE OF ALASKA BOARD OF FISH AND GAME

RESOLUTION 3

RELATING TO A POLICY ON EGG BEARING SHRIMP

WHEREAS, female shrimp are segregated and concentrated during the egg hatch period and therefore very vulnerable to a commercial fishery at this time, and

WHEREAS, mature female shrimp that have survived all the natural and fishery mortalities should be allowed to spawn in order to release a maximum number of eggs for propagation of the stocks, and

WHEREAS, the normal time period to have a restriction on any fishery would be during the period of reproduction,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fish and Game has established a fisheries management policy that during the time of the egg hatch period the commercial harvest of shrimp by trawling be restricted on stocks which have received commercial exploitation.

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the National Marine Fisheries Service in Juneau and Washington, D.C.; the State Department, Office of Ocean Affairs; Governor of Alaska; United States Senators Ted Stevens and Mike Gravel; United State Representative Don Young; the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission; International North Pacific Fisheries Commission and those conducting fishing treaty negotiations.

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