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**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

**CHARGE STATEMENT FOR THE BOARD'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW  
FISHERIES RESEARCH NEEDS AND FUNDING SOURCES**

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The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) sets management policy for all fisheries in the state. In conducting this work it applies significant research results on Alaska's fish species and fisheries, developed chiefly by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department). Additional research is also available from other fisheries research entities in the federal government, academia, and non-profit and tribal organizations.

However, in working through fisheries issues around the state, the board finds areas where research and information is unavailable.

The board is forming this Special Committee to Review Fisheries Research Needs and Funding Sources to identify gaps in available scientific research and potential funding sources to address the gaps. The committee is to develop a draft resolution which will be reviewed for approval by the full board.

The board recognizes funding limitations apply to all levels of government and that within the state's budgeting process the board holds no budgetary authority.

The work of the special committee is to be completed by September 30, 2021.

Date Adopted: October 16, 2020

Internet Meeting

VOTE: ##

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Märit Carlson-Van Dort, Chair