STATE OF ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

RESOLUTION 1

December Meeting 1975

RELATING TO FEDERAL LEGISLATION REGARDING
200 MILE EXTENDED FISHERIES JURISDICTION

The Alaska Board of Fisheries endorses and supports the concepts involved in unilateral interim United States extension of fisheries jurisdiction as expressed in S.961 and other legislation.

However, in order to maximize Alaska's role in the management of Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea fishing, the Alaska Board of Fisheries urges our Senators and Congressman to introduce and promote the following amendment to S.961 or other federal legislation extending fisheries jurisdiction to 200 miles.

"Those fisheries capable of being managed as a unit, which reside principally within the waters of a single state or the fisheries conservation zone seaward of the single state, shall be managed by that state, providing the management is consistent with the National Standards. Appeals for relief from state fish management decisions shall be made directly to the Fisheries Management Review Board, created by this Act."

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES ON DECEMBER 12, 1975.

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