ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Resolution #77-30-FB

RELATING TO THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 176, AN ACT RELATING
TO THE RESERVATION OF WATER, OF THE 1977 LEGISLATIVE
SESSION

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is committed to maintaining the level of its
fishery resources; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Alaska are dependent upon our fishery resources
for subsistence, sport, and commercial use; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has committed vast sums of money to ensure the
proper management and conservation of its fishery resources; and

WHEREAS, the proper management and conservation of Alaska's fishing resources
are dependent upon adequate quantities and quality of freshwater; and

WHEREAS, competing uses of Alaska's freshwaters are now threatened, in some
instances, and will in the future continue to threaten, the main-
tenance of sufficient flows of freshwater to ensure continuance of
Alaska's fishery resources at their full potential;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Board of Fisheries does hereby
request the Alaska Legislature to pass House Bill 176 during the
1978 Legislative Session in order to provide for the reservation of
water to support Alaska's subsistence, sport, and commercial
fishery resources;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be transmitted
to Governor Hammond, the President of the Alaska State Senate,
the Speaker of the Alaska State House of Representatives, and the
Chairmen of the House and Senate Resources Committees.

Nicholas G. Szabo, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Anchorage, Alaska